Cambria Freeman.

A. M'PIKE, Editor and Publisher.

HE IS A FREEMAN WHOM THE TRUTH MAKES FREE, AND ALL ARE SLAVES BESIDE.

Terms, $2 per year in advance

VOLUME 5. EBENSBURG, PA., SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1871. NUMBER 17.

ST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDIZE in Cambria ...s supplied for the year 1871:

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

	Lic'se.	Class.	Lic'se.
...mmire	7 50	14 Charles Heiser	$7 50
...Buck	7 50		

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

.....			7 00

BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.

.....			7 50

CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.

...rolltown	7 00	14 J Buck	7 00
...Ashcraft	7 00	14 AA Barker&Son	7 00
...Hallagh	7 00	14 J Werther	7 50

CAMBRIA BOROUGH.

...Kurtz	7 00	14 John Kurtz	7 00
...Schmidt	7 00	14 J Stibich	7 00

CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.

.....			7 50

CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.

...Widmark	7 00	14 M Toohey	7 00
...Bradley	7 00	14 John Bradley	7 50
...Seymore	7 00		

CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

.....			7 00

CROYLE TOWNSHIP.

...Kimmers	7 00	14 P M & J Brown	7 00
...Whitmire	7 00	14 S S Paul	7 50

CRESSON SPRINGS BOROUGH.

...Nutter	7 00	14 W W Saupp	7 00

EAST CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.

...Bracken	7 00	14 Bracken & Egan	7 00
...Gallagher	7 00		

EBENSBURG BOROUGH.

...Thompson	7 00	14 J P Thompson	7 00
...Barker&Son	10 00	13 A A Barker&Son	10 00
...Thomas	7 00	14 Jacob Thomas	7 00
...Davis	7 00	14 R R Davis	7 00
...Lloyd	7 00	14 R J Lloyd	7 00
...Zahn	7 00	14 Zahn & Son	7 00
...Mills	7 00	14 E J Mills	7 00
...Dougherty	7 50	14 John Dougherty	7 50
...Roberts	7 00	14 C T Roberts	7 00
...Gallen	7 00		

FRANKLIN BOROUGH.

...Rubritz	7 50	14 P Rubritz	7 50
...Gruber	7 50		

GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.

...Smith	7 00	14 Patrick Smith	7 00
...Whalen	7 50	14 Mrs R Kane	7 00
...Mills	7 00	14 Thos Bradley	7 00
...Murray	7 00		

JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.

...Murrell		14 John Muller	7 00
...	20 00	14 T W Yoder	7 00
...Lichtenber	7 00	14 A Pfeiffer	7 00
...	7 00	14 Jacob Fend	7 00
...	7 00	14 A Krauss	7 00
...Butters	7 00	14 J Levergood	7 00
...Sprague	7 00	14 W Caldwell	7 00
...Friedman	7 00	14 Jacob Wild	7 00
...Kennedy	7 00	14 Andrew Moses	7 00
...	7 00	14 Emil Young	7 00
...Yost	7 50	14 A Burgraff	7 00
...Bro	10 00	14 Geis & Reuth	7 00
...Bro	7 00	14 M Stewart	7 00
...Stevenson	7 00	14 George Kling	7 00
...Peterson	7 00	14 A J Swartz	7 00
...Kruger	7 00	14 J Swank & Co	7 00
...Beck & Co	7 00	14 J H M'Cullough	7 00
...Kuntz	7 00	14 E C Luks	7 00
...	7 00	14 John Hannan	7 00
...	7 00	14 J Cunningham & Co	7 50
...Barr	7 00	14 A D Brinker	7 00
...Thomas	7 00	14 W J Rose & Co	7 00
...Trexler	10 00	14 D G M'Cullough	7 00
...at Home	7 00	14 W W Pike	7 00
...Bro	7 00	14 P J Kelly	7 00
...Klingaling	7 00	14 J E Roberts	7 00
...Kress	7 00	14 Davis & Lewis	7 00
...Mueller	7 00	14 Rich'd Bennett	7 00
...Mueller	7 00	14 J Mulpiaant	7 00
...Mayer	7 00	14 Mrs C Morris	7 00
...Slaughter	7 00	10 T G Stewart&Co	20 00
...Bro & Co	7 00	13 J Suppes	12 50
...Bro	7 00	14 V Loeffler	7 00
...Bro & Son	7 50	14 G W Stutzman & Co	7 00
...Mackinney	7 00	14 James Pitts	7 00
...Montgomery	7 00	14 Wm Bowers	7 00
...J Murphy	7 00	14 Thomas & Co	7 00
...Benshoof	7 00	14 Fockler & Lev-ergood	7 00
...Wayne	7 00		
...Myer	7 00	14 Fockler & Co	7 00
...Myer	7 00	14 F Krebs	7 00
...Hubert	7 00	14 Chas Hochstein	7 00
...Hubert	7 00	14 A Bianch & Co	7 00
...Hoffman	7 00	14 Geo Shaffer	7 00
...Kinney	7 00	14 John Bloch	7 00
...Fromald	7 00	14 Chas Oswald	7 50
...Kinney	7 50	14 A S Wagstaff	7 50
...Schaible	7 00	14 W Sumner & Co	7 50

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

...Allbaugh	7 50	14 George Wehn	7 50

LORETTO BOROUGH.

...Ilsminger	7 00	14 John Bradley	7 00
...O'Friel	7 00	14 PHShields&Son	7 00
...Cassidy	7 00	14 F X Haid	7 00

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

...B Theler	7 00	14 W H Given	7 00
...W Stutzman & Co	7 00	14 P McDermott	7 00

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.

...Bernard Ness	7 00	14 George Berkey	7 00
...John Matters	7 00	14 Isaac B Horner	7 00
...George Conrad	7 00	14 John G Meyer	7 50

SUMMERHILL BOROUGH.

...Wm M'Connell	7 00	14 Jas M Gillan	7 00
...James A Maher	7 00	14 John Eger	7 00
...Christ Reich	7 00		

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP.

...Peter Hoffrock	7 50	14 Peter Garman	7 00

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

...M'Laughlin	7 00	14 J H Bysart & Co	7 00
...Wm E M'Intosh	7 00	14 James Conrad	7 00
...Anne Sweeny	7 00	14 Otho Styner	7 50
...J Dean	7 00	14 Wm Fringle, jr	7 50
...Jane Lahey	7 00	14 Martin & Co	7 50

WILMORE BOROUGH.

...John Schmith	7 00	14 E Paul & Co	7 00
...F H Widenright	7 00	14 E D Evans	7 00
...& Son	7 00		

TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

...Wood, Morrell & Co	7 00		

WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

...H Fryer	7 00	14 Geo Walters & Son	7 50
...Sales & Son	7 00		

WOODVALE BOROUGH.

...Charles Heifrick	7 50		

YOD B TOWNSHIP.

...Jeremiah Heilpie	7 00		

BREWERIES.

...Bergle, Loretto Borough	$15 00
...Gueserager, Cambria Borough	15 50
...& Co., Johnstown Borough	15 00
... " "	15 50
...Kress, Conemaugh Borough	15 50
...Carrolltown "	15 00
...Swanderer, Washington Township	15 50

...APPEAL will be held at the office of the ...k at Ebensburg, on **Monday, June ...h, 1871.** A. D. CRISTE,
Mercantile Appraiser.

AN INDIANA COUNTY FARM!

AT PRIVATE SALE!

...VALUABLE FARM, situate in Pine town-...p, Indiana county, Pa., three miles north of ...Strongstown, is offered for sale on the most ac-...commodating terms. The FARM contains **300 ACRES** of excellent land, **150 Acres** cleared, ...in good fence and in a good state of culti-...vation, (40 Acres being meadow,) the balance ...covered with a thick growth of pine timber. ...The IMPROVE-MENTS consist of a HOUSE, in first ...class condition, a good FRAME BARN, 44 by 72 ft., FRAME SHED, &c., &c., and a WATER WELL in fine running order. ...There are springs of excellent water convenient ...to both houses, and a splendid APPLE OR-...CHARD, comprising the choicest fruit, on the ...farm. There is also a *COAL BANK* opened ...and in good working order, with a vein of coal ...four feet thick and of first rate quality. ...The above described Farm is situate 3 miles ...from the line of the Homer and Cherrytree Rail ...Road, now partially under contract. For terms ...and other information apply on the premises or ...address the subscriber. PETER MULVEHILL,
Strongstown, Indiana Co., Pa.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

...The undersigned Executors of M. ...Davy Esq., late of Loretto Borough, dec'd, ...will sell at private sale, on accommodating terms,

A FINE TRACT OF LAND

...in Allegheny township, Cambria county, situa-...ted on the road leading to St. Augustine and ...about one mile from Loretto, containing **71 ...and 40 Acres** being cleared, well ...fenced, well watered and in a good state of cul-...tivation, and having a first rate Log BANK ...BARN thereon erected. The balance of the land ...is covered with chestnut, oak, sugar, and other ...valuable timber. For terms and other infor-...mation apply to either of the undersigned.
MARGARET LEAVY, Loretto,
AUG. WALTERS, Carrolltown,
Executors of M. Leavy, dec'd.

J. S. OGDEN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

...Johnstown, Pa. Office on Iron street, be-...tween the Conemaugh Bridge and Pa. R. R. De-...pot. Collections and all business intrusted to ...me will be promptly attended to. [3-11.]

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon.* and *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the *Court House in Ebensburg*, on MONDAY, the 5TH DAY OF JUNE next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Alice Hagan, of, in and to a Lot of Ground situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, fronting 3 3-10 perches on the New Portage Rail Road, on the south an alley, on the east lands of James McCloskey, on the west by Lot No. 21, known as Lot No. 22, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story Plank House, with shed roof attached—now in the occupancy of Andrew Clitts. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Bradley.

Also, all the right, title and interest of A. Humphreys, of, in and to a Tract of Land situate in Chest township, Cambria county, adjoining lands warranted in the names of Samuel Ruth, Wm. Parker, John Ashley, and others, containing 400 *Acres*, more or less, unimproved. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Martin Yahner, jr.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Martin Seymore, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Carroll township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Bennet, John Davis, and others, containing 60 *Acres*, more or less, about 50 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one story Log House and Log Barn—now in the occupancy of Martin Seymore. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. Moore & Son.

Also, all the right, title and interest of David Wilhelm, of, in and to the following described Building and Lot of Ground, to wit: A one-and-a-half story Frame House, about sixteen feet by eighteen feet, and a Frame Stable about ten feet by twenty (20) feet, situate in the village of Hemlock, Washington township, Cambria county, and in Tiley's block of lots, bounded on the north by a lot of Wm. Tiley, on the south by a street, on the east by a street, and on the west by an alley, fronting 50 feet and extending back 150 feet. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Tate W. Allison, for the use of James M. Cooper and Samuel Milliken.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Geo. Lidzinger, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Allegheny township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of W. A. B. Little on the north, Joseph Null on the west and the Philipsburg road on the south-east, containing 19 *Acres*, more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a two story Plank House—now in the occupancy of George Lidzinger. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of C. J. M'Closkey & Co.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Thos. Brannon, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Munster township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Mrs. Susan Gallagher, Joseph O'Brien, and others, containing 7½ *Acres*, more or less, all cleared, having thereon erected a Log Stable, not now occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John O'Brien.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Jos. Trexler, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Mary Bendon, David Trexler, and others, containing 25 *Acres*, more or less, about 25 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story Frame House and Frame Barn—now in the occupancy of Joseph Trexler. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Mary Bendon.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Benjamin F. Byers, of, in and to all that certain tract or lot of land situate in White township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, containing 50 *Acres* and allowance, beginning at a stone heap, in a field, thence north 85 degrees to a post or dogwood, thence east 100 perches to a hemlock, thence south 75 perches, thence west 100 perches to the place of beginning, making in all 50 Acres, with allowances. Taken in five acres which was formerly sold by Benjamin Byers to said Benjamin F. Byers. The above described piece of land is a part of a larger tract of land purchased by said Benjamin Byers of Edward Shoemaker, deceased, by deed dated 27th September, A. D. 1839, recorded in the office for recording of deeds, Feb'y 14, 1840, in Record Book, Volume 5, Page 452, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Benjamin Byers.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the remaining two-thirds at the confirmation of the deed.
W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 15, 1871.

REGISTER'S NOTICE!—Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office, at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Wednesday, the 7th day of June* next, to wit:

First and partial account of Catharine Bloch, Adm'x of the estate of Christian Bloch, late of Conemaugh borough, deceased.

Second account of George Conrad, Guardian of the minor children of Samuel Ream, late of Richland township, deceased.

Account of James Rose, one of the Executors of Jos. Rose, late of Richland township, dec'd.

Third and final account of Samuel Douglass, Guardian of the minor heirs of Daniel Ruber, jr., deceased.

The account of Jacob Kline, Guardian of Adam Kollis, a minor son of Nicholas Kollis, late of Allegheny township, deceased.

First account of Wm. R. Geis, Administrator, &c., of Martin Obermyer, late of Cambria borough, deceased.

First account of Evan M. Davis, Executor of David M. Davis, late of Summerhill twp., dec'd.

First account of Josiah Gochnour and Stephen Gochnour, Executors of Saml Gochnour, late of Taylor township, deceased.

The account of Edward Roberts, Executor of Evan R. Morgan, who was Executor of David W. Pryce, late of Cambria township, dec'd.

The account of Margaret Leavy and Augustine Walters, Executors of the last will and testament of Michael Leavy, late of Loretto borough, deceased.

First and partial account of Margaret Mitchell, Administratrix of James H. Mitchell, late of Johnstown borough, deceased.

The partial account of A. H. Fiske, Esq., Executor of the last will and testament of Nancy Krise, late of the township of Clearfield, dec'd.

The second partial account of Cecilia McNeal, (formerly Cecelia McGough,) Administratrix of the estate of Geo. McGough, late of the township of Clearfield, deceased.

First account of W. W. Harris, Administrator, &c., of Isaac D. Schnabley, late of Jackson township, deceased.

First and final account of Cyrus L. Pershing, Administrator of the estate of George Goff, late of the township of Jackson, deceased.

The account of George Bostert, Guardian of Geo. Doerr, minor child of August Doerr, dec'd.

The second and final account of Jas. Brown, Executor of Charles Kennedy, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased.

The account of John Kennedy and James Brown, Executors of Ann Kennedy, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased.

The first and final account of Jos. S. Mardis, Executor of Elizabeth Patterson, late of Blacklick township, deceased.

The fourth and final account of Wm. Kittell, Administrator, &c., of the estate of Rob't Flinn, late of Summerhill township, deceased.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Register.
Register's Office, Ebensburg, May 10, 1871.-4t.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following Appraisement of certain personal property of a decedent, selected and set apart for the widow of an intestate, under the Act of Assembly of 14th of April, 1851, has been filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval on *Wednesday, the 7th day of June* next, to wit:

The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Michael Grady, late of Millville borough, Cambria county, dec'd, set apart for the widow of said decedent—$99 60.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, May 11, 1871.-4t.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between A. J. Hartsock, Elias Paul and G. W. Settlemyer, in the mercantile business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1871. All debts due to E. Paul & Co. are to be received and all debts owed by said firm are to be paid by Elias Paul and G. W. Settlemyer, who will continue the business under the firm name of Paul & Settlemyer.

A. J. HARTSOCK,
ELIAS PAUL,
G. W. SETTLEMYER.
Wilmore, May 13, 1871.-3t.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER!—The subscriber hereby announces himself as an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the position of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, and pledges himself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office honestly and to the best of his ability. JOHN S. LOMEREAUX.
Blacklick Twp., April 15, 1871.-tc.

The Poet's Department.

PUT DOWN THE BRAKES.

No matter how well the track may be laid,
No matter how strong the engine is made,
When you find it running on the downward grade,
Put down the brakes!

If the demon of drink has entered the soul,
And his power is getting beyond your control,
And dragging you on to a terrible goal,
Put down the brakes!

Remember the adage, "Don't trifle with fire;"
Temptation, you know is always a liar;
If you want to crush out the burning desire,
Put down the brakes!

Are you running in debt by living too fast?
Do you look back with shame on a profitless past,
And feel that your ruin is coming at last?
Put down the brakes!

Whether for knowledge, or honor, or gain,
You're fast wearing out your body and brain,
Till nature no longer can bear with the strain,
Put down the brakes!

The human is weak since old Adam's fall:
Beware how you yield to appetite's call—
"Be temperate in all things," was practiced by Paul—
Put down the brakes!

Ah, a terrible thing is human life!
Its track with many a danger is rife;
Do you seek for the victor's crown in the strife?
Put down the brakes!

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

BELLE ALDEN'S TRAVELING BAG.

A train bound for St. Louis had just left the depot of Bellefontaine, when a gentleman entered the smoking-car and laid his hand upon the shoulder of his traveling companion—a tall, handsome man of thirty, who sat musingly blowing rings of smoke into the air.

"Marcy," said the new comer, "if you want to see at once the sweetest and saddest sight you ever beheld, go into the last car but one on the train. There's an emigrant German woman with four children, and during the afternoon the youngest, a baby, has died. The mother and the other children are inconsolable."

"I can understand," interrupted the smoker, "the sadness of such a scene, but where is the sweetness you spoke of?

"I'm coming to that. The whole party have been taken in charge by a young lady. Such a beauty! She dried the mother's tears and wiped the children's noses. She's a divinity! She only needs a few feathers on her shoulder-blades to make a full-fledged angel of her. If I was not a married man, I'd never leave her till I'd made Mrs. Angelica Townsend out of her."

"That's a speech which I shall faithfully report to Mrs. Agnes Townsend," said the gentleman addressed as Marcy, rising. "I shall go back and feast my eyes on this beautiful 'Sister of Charity,' and," he added, taking his traveling satchel and shawl from the rack, "as we stop at the next station, which is due in ten minutes, I may as well take my traps through with me, and join you on the platform."

Thus saying, Richard Marcy threw his shawl over his shoulder, and sauntered leisurely through the long train—rushing blindly and calmly to his fate. For, as he entered the last car but one, he became a witness and an actor in a scene that influenced his whole future life.

The poor, grief-stricken German, of whom his companion, Dr. Townsend, had spoken, with the dead infant in her arms, sat silently weeping over the little dead face.

The three sturdy children grouped in childish sorrow about their little dead brother, was indeed a touching spectacle. But standing beside them was the divinity of Dr. Townsend's admiration, and she who was most certainly to "share ends" with the unhappy Richard.

She was a tall, slender girl of eighteen, with magnificent eyes and hair. As he entered the car she was speaking, her lovely face flushed, and the small rosy mouth disclosing a beautiful set of teeth, turned bewitchingly toward the tall stranger at the door.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the sweet voice, "this poor woman, friendless, speaking no English, with four little children, was expecting to find work in St. Louis to support them. If everything had gone well with her, it would have been hard; but with her little dead baby and sorrowing heart, she is certainly a deserving object of charity; and I propose that such as feel willing will contribute their mite toward a little purse for her immediate wants and the burial of her poor baby. And," she added, with a bewitching smile, "if any gentleman will lend me a hat, I will go round and take up a collection."

In an instant the gallant Richard pulled his traveling cap from his blonde curls and offered it to the angel of mercy, who accepted it with a smile, this time all his own, and commenced gathering the readily forthcoming dollars her generous, graceful appeal brought from the purses of all in the car.

Richard watched the slender figure in gray gather the money, and looking at the plaid cap in white jeweled fingers, he bethought him of his donation, and stepping to the seat the beauty had just occupied, he laid his satchel and shawl upon a family of its kind, belonging to the angel in gray, and took from his pocket a ten dollar bill, which he placed in the little hand that returned him his cap. Further damage the poor fellow received, when a smile and warmly worded thanks for his contribution were dealt from the beautiful mouth.

Dick was in the midst of an elaborate reply when the cars stopped. He lingered yet another moment, seized his satchel and shawl with his eyes on the face of his charmer, and then, even as the cars were again in motion, he bethought himself of the doctor, and hurriedly left the car and joined his friend on the platform.

"Well," ejaculated the worthy, "I began to believe you'd concluded to go and bury the dead baby, and make the protecting beauty Mrs. Angelica Marcy.—Isn't she a stunner?"

"Town send," returned his friend, "don't use slang in speaking of the noble creature." He looked after the train just disappearing in the distance. "I wish to heaven," he continued, "I'd remained on board. How stupid I was to leave it. I might have learned her name and residence. And now—"

"Now, in all probability," broke in the doctor, "you'll never meet her in this vale of tears. But you'll know her in heaven, if you'll behave yourself well enough to get there, by her wings; she'll have the biggest of them all, seeing they've commenced to sprout on earth."

And thus rallying his thoroughly-captivated friend, the two made their way to the house of an acquaintance, with whom they were to remain that night, and go on next day to their destination—St. Louis.

After the first salutation, our hero went to his room to remove some of the evidences of his long ride from New York. He had removed his coat, vest and collar; he had splashed and soaped and washed, till his damp curls clung close to his shapely head, when he made a startling discovery.

Flushed and breathless, he burst into the next room upon his friend.

"Townsend," exclaimed he, "what on earth do you suppose? I've got the wrong bag; I've changed baggage with the angel of mercy. Look at the slipper. See that thimble. Contemplate that glove!"

"It's evident you've got the lady's satchel. And what was there in yours?"

"Don't bring up that dreadful idea," said Dick. "Cigars and a hair-brush, a pack of cards, pocket-flask and a tooth-brush—everything disreputable. If I am judged by that bag, I'm a lost man."

"And this I took for a clean shirt," and Dick held up a frilled and fluted sack, such as do duty for more extensive night dresses with ladies when traveling. "I'd like to see Angelica when she opens my satchel."

And Dick fell to musing, with the slipper perched on two fingers, and the frilled white lace spread out tenderly on his knees.

* * * * * * *

In the upper apartment of a handsome mansion in St. Louis, on the evening of the day our heroine first made the reader's acquaintance, beautiful Belle Alden, the petted and only daughter of the house, sat contemplating the various articles her confidential maid was disposing upon the table—articles taken from no less a receptacle than Dick Marcy's traveling bag.

The cards and cigar case lay side by side, and a highly scented party they were.

"What's in the little silver flask, Rosa?" said the fair mistress.

"Brandy, ma'am," replied the maid.

"He can't be very dissipated to travel with such a little bottle. That's in case of sickness, I suppose," returned Belle.

"It's my belief," said Rosa, who was a shrewd girl, "that the gentleman was a mighty nice one, else you'd not so readily excuse the cards and the bottle."

"For shame, Rosa. All gentlemen play euchre, traveling, and even clergymen take a little brandy in case of sickness," answered Belle. "And this man was a gentleman, and a liberal one, too, for he gave the poor emigrant woman ten dollars. What's that, Rosa?"

For at that moment Rosa held between her fingers a letter.

Whether it was wrong to read a stranger's letter vexed Belle for a moment, as her eye glanced at the superscription and handwriting.

"Why, of all things!" exclaimed the delighted girl, seizing the letter. "Why, Rosa, this is Jennie Marcy's writing, and addressed to Richard Marcy—her only darling brother—who was in Europe when we two graduated at Madam Ritter's in Brooklyn."

Belle read rapidly till she reached the middle of the letter, when she burst into a merry laugh.

"Hear this, Rosa," she said, and she read from the letter:

"Above all things, Dick, dear, don't fail while in St. Louis to see my best friend and schoolmate, Belle Arden. I know you will fall in love with her, for, besides being the best girl in the world, she's a beauty and an heiress, and father's choice above all others for his son's wife. He used to talk it over at home, and hoped Belle would not marry before you came home from Europe. She is full as anxious to know you, and wears your hair and mine in a locket father gave her last year. Give her lots of love, and beg her to overlook your many imperfections for the sake of her old schoolmate, Jenny."

"Then the gentleman is, of course, Miss Jenny's brother," said Rosa, "and what will she say when she hears of you're having met in such a romantic way?"

"I don't intend to tell her of it till I go to New York this fall," said Belle.—"Perhaps her brother will call."

But in this supposition Belle was wrong. The month passed, and she saw no more of the golden-haired Richard.

And she carefully separated the yellow lock in the little keepsake from the dark tress of Jenny's, and put it back into its place alone, while another locket held a piece of Jenny's. And somehow, Belle looked very, very often at the wee, golden curl, and she never did so but the rest of the handsome head sprang up beside the locket; and she would sit and contemplate the picture her fancy had wrought for her, little dreaming the interest she was allowing to grow in her bosom for Jenny's brother.

In the fall, Belle and her father went to New York, and the first day after her arrival found her sitting with her old friend, who, after the evasive meeting, sat down to empty her soul.

"I am so glad you are here this month," Jenny said, "because I'm to be married in October, and I have always been crazy to have you for bridesmaid, and Dick is to be Harry's best man." Belle blushed.

"But Dick has fallen hopelessly, madly in love." Belle turned pale.

"Yes, I was dreadfully provoked when he passed through St. Louis, and never went near you. But he went wild over some lady he met on that fatal trip.

"He will talk to me by hours of Angelica. And when I have spoken of you he has been positively rude, and asked me to have done bothering him about my freckled school friends—you know your picture shows freckles; but, bless me, you haven't any now. And your picture don't look any more like you than it does me, not a bit."

"But tell me," asked Belle, "is your brother engaged to this lady?"

"Engaged! Why, dear heart, he don't know her name. He just found some of her clothes somewhere. He's got her old slipper under a glass case; he's got her gloves stuffed under another; he's got her nightgown done up in lavender; he's got her gold thimble hung on his watch chain; and I do believe he's got a hair-brush and some hair-pins next to his heart! Oh, it's folly to interfere! He's beyond all hope! I did think the excitement of my wedding would wean him from it, but not a bit of it. He looked at my new things as calmly as an oyster, and said—it is not kind of me to repeat it, though," broke off Jenny.

"What was it he said?" inquired Belle, laughing now heartily. "Don't fear for my feelings."

"Why," he said, "I'll stand up with your friend, Belle, and see you safely married; and then I'm off to winter in Paris. I'm done with love on my own account. It's positively awful."

And so Belle thought, as she looked at her old slipper and glove lying beneath a globe on either side of the faithful Richard's mantle.

"And," said Belle, "since he desires only to meet me on the morning of the wedding, so it shall be. I will be introduced only as we are leaving the house, and he can do as he pleases about continuing the acquaintance afterwards."

Belle was radiant with happiness when she returned to her father, and delighted his fond heart by the change, for she had been very quiet of late.

Jenny and Belle shopped and talked and visited together for the next few days, and when the eventful morning arrived, and amid a bevy of beautiful girls, Belle shone like a queen, the bride was eclipsed, and delightfully acknowledged it. "Oh, Belle!" she said, "I long to have old stoic Dick see you. Hark! there's his step. Come into the next room and be introduced. Don't wait till the carriages come—it is an hour yet."

And Belle, with a beating heart, swept through the door and stood even as Dick first saw her, only in the place of the gray traveling dress, a magnificent white satin fell in rich folds about her, and upon her lovely white throat lay the turquois locket that held Dick's golden curl. Upon the beautiful head, crowned by its chestnut hair, a cornal of pearls added to that grace and beauty of an image that, shrined in Dick's heart, was already an angel.

Belle did not look up, but she felt the presence, as Richard Marcy came up and was introduced to little Jenny's old schoolmate. Then, as he held ont his hand, she raised her eyes, and laid her tiny hand in his, and said:

"I think we had better rectify that mistake about the traveling bags, Mr. Marcy!"

"Good heavens, Jenny!" said Dick Marcy, "Why didn't you tell me that your friend Belle was my angel of mercy?"

"Because I didn't know it till last night, and then Belle made me promise not to tell. And, besides, you didn't want to meet the freckled school girl till it was positively necessary," returned Jenny, mischievously.

It would be hard to say which of the four that made Jenny's bridal party was the happiest that day.

Dick did not go to Paris that winter. He found St. Louis contained more attraction than any foreign city.

But the next fall will see Dick and Belle on their wedding tour, and he vows he will have the two romantic traveling bags brushed up for the occasion. Dr. Townsend, who is to be along, says he knew the minute he saw the girl she would one day be Angelica, as he "felt it in the air."

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

A genteel and intelligent young man about thirty years of age, was recently taken up at St. Louis on a charge of being drunk in the streets and disturbing the peace. He plead guilty to the charge, and evidently labored under great emotion. When requested to give some account of himself (we copy from the St. Louis *Bulletin*) he replied:

"Sir: I have now arrived at the extremity of that degredation which, long ago, I become satisfied would one day or other become my portion. Sir, I do not believe I was born to this. In my youth, when I first started in the world, my hopes and prospects were as bright as the sky which bent over me. I married a beautiful wife, when I was twenty-eight years of age, and had acquired a considerable competence. Sir, I need not tell you how I loved her. I perceive by your countenance that you know something of human nature, and are already satisfied that I am not a common loafer—and that I have been driven to the present extremity by some extraordinary circumstances. But I will proceed with my story. Two years subsequent to my marriage with my wife—who was a young English lady of handsome expectations, and had a beautiful boy to bless me with his innocent endearments—we received letters from England, announcing the death of my wife's father, and soliciting me to come to England immediately, for the purpose of settling up the affairs of the deceased, and receiving my wife's portion of the estate. I immediately made preparations for my departure, and leaving my wife under the protection of an intimate *friend*, whose name was Henry Anson Willoughby, I set sail for England.

"My business detained me longer than I had anticipated, and I began to feel the most intense anxiety respecting my family. The letters I received from my wife grew brief and unfrequent, sometimes startling me with their abruptness. Just before the final steps in regard to my wife's proportion were about to be completed, I received a letter from America, warning me to hasten home, if I would preserve my future happiness and the honor of my wife! Imagine my dismay! I hurried home, leaving my business still unsettled, and arrived in time to find my hearth desolate, my wife eloped with my *friend* Willoughby, and my boy—my darling boy—in the orphan asylum, an object of public charity!

"Willoughby had represented himself a rich planter from Alabama, and that he was sojourning at the north for the purpose of regaining his health. Placing my child under proper protection, I flew in pursuit of the destroyer of my peace, with my heart bursting with revenge. At Montgomery, Ala., I learned that Willoughby had been there, in company with a lady, whom he called his wife—that he had been for years a notorious blackleg and swindler, and had gone to Mobile, leaving his wife (*my* wife) behind him in circumstances of destitution. After waiting for some time, and hearing nothing from her base paramour, she borrowed money from some of the citizens and followed him.

"Mad with rage and disappointment, I pursued. At Mobile I lost all traces of the villain and his wretched victim. I proceeded to New Orleans; and, on making inquiries of the different boats, I was told by the captain of one of them engaged in running to St. Louis, that a woman answering the description I gave, had gone up the river on his boat some time since. I immediately embarked for this place, sir; and my money being nearly exhausted, I was compelled to take a passage on deck.

"I arrived here in a complete state of destitution; and being unable to learn anything of my wife or the villain Willoughby, I became discouraged and disheartened. The bottle was my resort.—I mingled with the vilest of the vile, and, last night was pursuaded by several others to visit a house of ill-fame. I entered—and the first object that met my gaze was *my wife*, sitting upon the lap of a disgusting ruffian, and resigning her tender cheek, which I had not suffered 'even the winds of Heaven to touch too roughly,' to his disgusting caresses. Sir, sir! I became mad! I can tell no more, but that I rushed from the house invoking the most impious maledictions upon *him* who had been the cause of such misery and anguish; and found myself this morning in the situation you behold me. Sir, nothing which *you* can inflict will be punishment to me; and you can bestow no greater favor than to take my life—I have lived too long—I am ready to die."

He was discharged.

A CRUSTY old gentleman in Boston decided to invest in a two cent paper, and handed the boy a twenty five cent piece of currency. He couldn't change it, but offered to go out of the car and change it. Crusty man objected, and broke out with, "Hold on, you little ragged rascal, do you suppose I'm going to trust the likes of you with so large a sum of money. Lay down your papers for security, you little rascal," and the "little rascal," did make crusty the custodian of his papers, and bounded out of the car "for to change" the twenty five cent scrip. But the boy forgot to return, and crusty found himself in possession of four copies of a two cent paper.

A Mother's Mistake.

I thought I knew before that grown-up people should regard the rights of their children, and be careful not to destroy any of their precious little possessions.—But it seemed I needed a little bitter experience to make me know it thoroughly.

In cleaning up the room I gathered up some torn pieces of newspaper, and with them a leaf from an old blank book scrawled over with the curious hyroglyphics my little boy delights in. I crushed them all

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.
SATURDAY MORNING, : MAY 27, 1871.

Democratic State Nominations.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
GENERAL WILLIAM M'CANDLESS,
Of Philadelphia.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL:
CAPTAIN JAMES H. COOPER,
Of Lamrence County.

BOTH Houses of the Legislature have passed a resolution to adjourn to-day (Saturday) at 12 o'clock.

ON the night before the meeting of the Radical State Convention, John Scott addressed a Philadelphia Radical club, then at Harrisburg with the notorious William B. Bann as its leader, in which, among many things that were peculiar, he (Scott) said that "in his (Grant's) hands the destinies of the nation are safe, *for the policy of his administration is the people's will.*" If this is true, which it is not, it is most remarkable that the Radical State Convention refused to endorse the San Domingo job and the Ku Klux infamy, the only measures whied Grant has stubbornly pressed as "the policy of his administration." Did either of these Presidential schemes represent "the people's will?" The force of public opinion compelled Grant to abandon his original programme, and let San Domingo be buried out of sight. The whole process was lawless and fraudulent in its inception, as well as in its subsequent progress, and has disappeared before the opposition of the people speaking through the press. The effect of his Ku Klux bill, under the manipulation and management of John Scott, who is chairman of the committee of investigation under it, will prove as disastrous to his admin'stration as his secret and unauthorized negotiations with his willing friend Baez.—Grant has not the ability to inaugurate a wise and statesmenlike policy on any one subject, and in the most prominent instance in which he has ventured out of his beaten path to attempt it, a most inglorious failure has been the result.

Geary Insulted.

No more pointed insult could be offered to the Governor of this or any other State than that which was aimed at Jno. W. Geary by the late Radical State Convention.—Among the resolutions passed by that conclave of office holders, was the following:

Eighth. That our confidence in the firmness, wisdom and integrity of our present worthy governor, John W. Geary, remains unshaken, and we believe his qualifications for the office he now holds are unquestionable, as is clearly proven in the manner he has brought the State through every storm.

There is a refineness of cruelty in this unexpected stab which, to a man of John W. Geary's well-known modesty, must be peculiarly painful.

The resolutions were written by Russell Errett, of Pittsburgh, who is an office-holder under Grant, and the one in reference to Geary has therefore peculiar significance.—It is what is called the *cut direct*, and was intended as a notice to Geary that while Cameron and his understrappers in the convention might graciously *tolerate* Geary as Governor, they will not permit him to trespass on the Presidential field, which they regard as forbidden ground. A man who has twice been elected Governor of a great Commonwealth has a time-honored right to aspire to yet higher political distinction, but this reasonable privelege has been rudely denied to Geary by a convention of his own party, speaking *ex cathedra*. This Radical frost has nipped Geary's ambition to the very root, just when he thought full surely that his greatness was about to ripen. It is a spectacle that ought to excite the commiseration of both gods and men.

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, and was called to order by Wm. Mutchler, Esq., Chairman of the State Central Committee, who delivered a brief and appropriate address. Hon. Charles E. Boyle, of Fayette county, was elected temporary Chairman. The permanent President of the Convention was that veteran democrat, WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Washington county. On the fourth ballot, Gen. WM. M'CANDLESS, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Auditor General, and afterwards, on the fourth ballot, Capt. JAMES H. COOPER, of Lawrence county, was nominated for Surveyor General. We will publish the full proceedings of the Convention and the platform adopted next week. Every district in the State was represented and the proceedings were marked with perfect harmony. Of the nominees, we will speak hereafter. The campaign opens auspiciously. That it will end in a Democratic victory we do not entertain a doubt.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we have received the proceedings of the convention in full. The platform adopted declares that the Democratic party is in favor of revising and amending the constitution of the State, and that the people shall vote next October for or against a convention for that purpose—endorses the action of the Democratic members of the Senate on the Apportionment and Registry bills—denounces the force and bayonet laws enacted by Congress—declares that the public debt is binding and must be paid—opposes all movements looking towards repudiation, direct or indirect—opposes the present system of federal taxation and finance—depreciates all strife between labor and capital, and opposes Chinese importation—recoguizes the binding force of the constitutional amendments—demands economy and retrenchment, and the saving of the public revenue to discharge the public debt—declares that the income tax is unjust and oppressive and ought to be repealed—and recommends a revision of the present tariff, at the same time properly guarding the industries of the State.

Greeley in New Orleans.

On his way to Texas to deliver an address before the State Agricultural Society at Houston, Horace Greeley stopped at New Orleans, and on the 18th instant was entertained by the American Union Club of that city. In his speech to the Club Mr. Greeley said:

"This is my first visit to the South. I come here with a heart devoted to the good of the people. They are not my enemies now who were six or eight years ago. I bear hatred to no one. He believed the best men should occupy the best places, without any reference to bygones, for the peril which necessitated the exclusion of some men from the ballot box no longer exists. He opposed disfranchisement as no longer a necessity, and said THERE WOULD NOT BE A KU KLUX IN THE LAND NOW, IF THERE HAD BEEN A GENERAL AMNESTY FIVE YEARS AGO. It would have united the people and healed the wounds produced by the war. For that he had struggled, and the time was not far distant when every American would have his fair chance at the ballot box, and the majority would rule."

Coming from Horace Greeley this language is not at all singular, and is in perfect harmony with the advice he has given to his political friends in Congress for the last four years. Ever since a reckless and despotic Radical Congress forced negro suffrage upon the South, to gratify its hatred and malice towards the white people of that section, Horace Greeley has been the outspoken advocate of general amnesty, thus neutralizing the bane wtih the antidote. Grant on the other hand, with his well known narrow-mindedness and stolidity, has uniformly opposed a general amnesty bill, and a servile Congress has not had the courage to disregard his dictation. It was at his instance, prompted thereto by Morton, Butler, and other Radicals, that the Ku Klux bill was passed, to enable him at his discretion to arrest and punish the members of an organization which, according to Greeley's political philsophy, would never have had an existence if universal amnesty had gone hand in hand with universal suffrage.—Grant himself is therefore the chief sinner, and is more responsible than other men for whatever outrages have been committed by Ku Klux marauders. We do not doubt that during the brief term of office that remains to him, he will be consistent in his opposition to a measure that would carry with it such a healing influence as a bill of general amnesty.

ON yesterday week the Senate took up and passed the House joint resolution giving ten dollars per day *extra* to the members of the Legislature after April 12th. The following is the list of yeas and nays, the Democratic members being in *italics*:

YEAS—Messrs. *Albright, Brodhead, Buckalew*, Connell, *Crawford, Davis, Dechert*, Delamater, *Dill, Duncan*, Henszey, *Miller*, Mumma, *Nagle, Petriken, Randall*, and *Wallace*, Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Billingfelt, Brooke, Evans, Graham, *Knight*, Osterhout, Rutan, *Turner*, Warfel, and White—11.

Absent—Messrs. Anderson, Olmstead, *Findlay*, and Purman.

Present and not voting—Mr. Kerr.

No valid excuse can be given for this raid on the treasury. It is simply an outrage, and in the expressive langnage of Falstaff, is "robbing the exchequer with unwashed hands." The *salary* of a member, as fixed by law, is one thousand dollars and mileage, without any limitation as to the length of the session. Who are are to blame for the continuance of the session after the middle of April? Not the tax-payers of the Commonwealth, but the members themselves, and they alone should bear the burden.—We expected better things from a Democratic Senate. Indeed, that body became ashamed of its own action, and on the next day adopted a resolution directing the Speaker not to sign the joint resolution, *for the present*. Whether the Senate will finally agree to stand by its original vote, or be guided by its sober second thought, remains to be seen.

THE convention [democratic] has the power in its hands, to a very great extent, of making the political battle-field on the second Tuesday of October an *Austerlitz* or *Waterloo*.—*Cambria Freeman.*

Certainly they have. Old Nap. was thrashed like thunder at both places, and so will your candidates be.—Lewistown Gazette.

In the foregoing paragraph the *Gazette* perpetrates a wicked and malicious libel upon the truth of history. Its editors evidently sympathise with that numerous and blessed class of men who are happy in the belief, that

"Where ignorance is *bliss*, 'tis folly to be *wise*."

Besides this, they are the representatives of a party that claims a monopoly of all the brains and intelligence of the country, and for that reason their offence is grievous and not to be condoned. It would be as unpardonable an offence against history to say that Napoleon was *victorious* at Waterloo as that he was *defeated* at Austerlitz. At the latter bloody encounter the emperors of Russia, Austria and France were all present, directing the movements of their armies. The victory of Napoleon was decisive and overwhelming, and his soldiers always referred to the battle as "*the day of the three Emperors*," while Napoleon himself named it "*the day of Austerlitz*." Do the editors of the *Gazette* know what is meant by the expression, "*The Sun of Austerlitz?*" We commend to their serious reflection the wholesome advice of the poet,

"Drink deep, or taste not the *Pierian* spring—
A *little* learning is a *dangerous* thing."

ALTHOUGH the committee on resolutions of the Radical State Convention refused to report one in favor of the re-nomination of Grant for the Presidency, an amendment to that effect was offered to the ninth resolution by *Judge Peter Chrysostom Shannon*, of Pittsburgh. This amendment, thus suddenly sprung upon the convention, was strongly resisted by several members of more political sagacity than Judge Shannon, but being presented, the convention dared not refuse to pass it, and it was adopted. The Democratic party most cordially endorse Judge Shannon's amendment. It would be satisfactory to know what office Grant will bestow on the Judge, as a suitable reward for this successful *flank* movement in the convention on his behalf. It was a service that demands ample and speedy recognition.

A Sad Story.

A few days since, says the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*, we published a little paragraph to the effect that Florella Linton had disappeared from the home of her parents, and was earnestly entreated by them to return to them if she were still alive. The story connected with this paragraph is a strange and sad, though not, we are sorry to say, a singular one.

Florella Linton is a girl of about eighteen years of age, and very beautiful. She is the daughter of respectable prrents of the middle class, living in the Sixth ward of this city. The parents are members of the "Church of God" in this place, and their daughter was well and strictly brought up.

Some months ago Florella was on a visit to West Newton, and there made the acquaintance of a man who passed by the name of Jacob Shelby. He was a man of prepossessing appearance and good address and very popular among the Christian population of the place. He was a regular attendant at church, and on "prayer-meeting" night his presence was always looked for, and he rarely disappointed expectation by staying away. He was strong in exhortation and edifying in prayer. Altogether, he seemed a most exemplary man. His acquaintance with Florella rapidly ripened into intimacy, and eventually resulted in a marriage engagement.

Florella returned home, and soon Shelby followed her to the city, where he went into business. He satisfied the girl's parents as to his good character, and they approved the proposed marriage. Some six months ago the marriage was consummated, and the couple commenced "keeping house" in the same neighborhood with the bride's family. For awhile the husband and wife were happy, and life seemed very bright before them.

About a month ago a letter which the husband had carelessly dropped at his father-in-law's house was picked up. Some recent events had made the father-in-law vagnely suspicious, and he opened and read the letter. It contained allusions to his son-in-law's children, and indicated that they were soon to be sent to Pittsburgh. Florella's husband was "interviewed" by her parents, and after some circumlocution he acknowledged that he had a wife and three children living in Colorado. The manner in which this acknowledgement was received may be imagined. The man who made the confession promised to leave Pittsburgh in twenty-four hours, with the promise that if he ever returned to the city he should be prosecuted for bigamy. Since this time he has disappeared from the scene.

In the gentlest manner possible the information was conveyed to the daughter, who had a marriage certificate and yet was not a wife. Her grief and despair were terrible. She was almost distracted, and it was feared that her reason would permanently leave her. She declared that she could not live to face the world after this blow. The parents soothed her as well as they could, and took her to their home, where a close watch was kept upon her, to prevent her carrying suicidal threats into execution.

Eventually she became calmer, and seemed resigned to her great sorrow. About a week ago, with her mother's consent, she left the house to go to her former home, for the purpose of bringing back some of her clothing. She promised to be gone no more than an hour, but from that time to this she has neither been seen nor heard of. Her parents fear, and with too great reason, that she has committed suicide. No trace of her has been discovered, though her photograph has been furnished to a detective, and every effort has been made to find some clue to her whereabouts.

Her mother during her search for her encountered a young man who had paid his addresses to the girl, and had been rejected by her in favor of the man who betrayed her. To him she told the story of wrong and sorrow. The young man at once entered heart and soul into the search, and declares that if the unfortunate girl can be found, and will accept his hand, he will marry her in spite of all that has occurred.

We have given the statements as they were made to us by responsible parties, and can only express the hope that the search of the friends may be rewarded with success.

A BLAST AGAINST BEAST BUTLER.—Ben Butler has just made a speech to the negroes of Boston, which is so extremely Radical as to call forth denunciation from the New York *Tribune* and other Republican newspapers. The Harrisburg *State Journal*, Governor Geary's personal organ, goes for the heathen Butler in the following rough style:

"Gen. Butler is to-day the greatest bore and imposition the Republican party is compelled to carry. He is determined, by hook or by crook, to keep himself in the public eye and ear, regardless of how much he disgraces the party to which he professes to be attached, or imperils the principles he is supposed to uphold. Such men are never of use to any one but themselves. Impracticable as they are insincere, you dare not rely on their performances, or trust their professions. Why can't Gen. Grant give Butler a roving commission to visit and remain in Europe for the next two years, and give us a report on the moving cause of French revolutions. He should do this for Butler or—once more bottle him."

Grant tried making war upon Butler once, but the Beast prepared a nine column article on Ulysses for the New York *Herald*, which was put in type and a proof sent to the President. Grant read the damaging review of his life and career, and then, like Capt. Scott's coon, he came down at once. He uncorked Butler, took him to his bosom, made him a familiar friend, and elevated him to the position of counsellor and confidential adviser. The country was astonished at the sudden reconciliation of two men who seemed to hate each other so bitterly. That article, which was put in type for the New York *Herald* but which was afterwards withdrawn, did the business. Grant cowered before the printed assault of Butler, and the pen proved to be mightier than the sword. We hope the sketch of Grant by Butler will yet see the light. It would produce a profound sensation.

NUMEROUS PRIVATE MARRIAGES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE.—Almost, if not quite, a year ago, some half dozen or more of young lads and misses, all of them members of the families of some of our most creputable citizens, took it it into their heads to be married. Whether it was a premeditated affair, considered as a joke, or was the wild freak of a moment when they were all collected together, and each one more or less excited to it by the presence of the others we cannot say, but the ceremony was privately and secretly performed for each couple, and they were really and truly married. That many of them considered it merely a joke is borne out by the fact that, after the performance, each returned to his or her home. As time passed along, one after another, two or three confessed their situation and their conduct to their surprised and saddened parents, and the marriage, which is said to be a legal and binding one in all these cases, was acknowledged.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

A Nitro-Glycerine Horror.

At twenty-five minutes past one o'clock on yesterday afternoon, four hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine in cans, loaded on a wagon bound from Titusville to Tidioute, exploded about three-quarters of a mile this side of Enterprise, on the public highway leading from Titusville. The driver, Mr. Charles C. Clark, who is one of Roberts & Co.'s most careful agents, was blown to atoms, as also was the horse and wagon. A large circular excavation, about four or five feet deep and twelve feet in diameter was made in the middle of the road; the fences and trees for a considerable distance on either side were shattered into fragments. A barn, the property of Mr. Confer, about forty rods nearer Enterprise, was blown to pieces, and the whole neighborhood converted into a complete wreck. The butt end of the driver's whip was driven a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, passing through a window in Mr. Arnamine's house, and knocked his wife senseless. Several persons at a remote distance from the scene of disaster were so stunned by the shock that they are confined in bed. The houses all along the road leading into Enterprise were more or less injured, being twisted out of shape in such a manner, as to prevent the opening or shutting of windows or doors. The shock was like that of an earthquake, extending for miles and being felt throughout the whole surrounding country and distinctly heard in this city.—Several houses here were shaken to their foundations. On Church run the report sounded like a boiler explosion, and in this vicinity like the low rumbling of an earthquake. Dr. Raguel, with the exception of the unfortunate Clark, was the nearest individual to the explosion. He was on horseback on his way to Tidioute, and had made an attempt to pass Clark's wagon, but fell back to allow his going down hill. At the instant of the explosion Raguel was about sixty rods in the rear, and the concussion of the air almost unseated him, and forced both him and his horse backward. He was so stunned that he staggered, and the rider received so severe a shock that he could hardly realize the situation. Immediately after the explosion a telegram was sent from Enterprise to this city, and large numbers of people visited the scene of the disaster. Strange to say Clark's face was found almost entire, without the skull. One eye was blown out and the other was open, glaring and transfixed in death. The mouth and nose and mustache were perfectly natural, and apparently he had not time even to put on an expression of alarm. All the remaining portions of the body were scattered so widely and so torn into such diminutive fragments that it was difficult to tell which belonged to the man and which to the horse. At the time our reporter reached the spot the supposed human remnants were lying in a basket. A telegraph pole on the roadside bore strong evidence of instantaneous demolition, leaving the wire intact over the head. The woods on the upper side of the road were set on fire in several places, but it was subsequently extinguished. The appearance of what was once the horse and wagon beggars all description. The forequarters of the animal was lying in the roadway, the shoes of the fore feet gone, and the entrails and hinder parts scattered; while a broken shaft and small pieces of steel and iron were all that could be collected of the wagon. The fragments of steel were for the most part twisted into peculiar shapes and broken with ragged edges.—*Titusville Herald, Saturday.*

THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A CHILD—*Capsized and Swept Over the Falls.*—At Addyville, Ulster Co., N. Y., resides a family name Castney, consisting of father, mother and an only child named Susan, about three years of age. Saturday Mrs. Castney, having occasion to go for water, took Susan with her, and while she was drawing water from the creek, the child strayed from her, and stepping unobserved into a boat which was moored to the shore, she loosened it and it began drifting down stream. When Mrs. Castney was ready to return home, she looked about for her child, and saw her alone in the boat far from shore, and rapidly nearing the falls below, which are twenty feet in height.

The mother shrieked, and her cries soon brought a number of persons. As they looked in mute suspense the boat suddenly capsized, and the little form was seen struggling in the water. When the struggle ceased the littte girl was seen clinging to the guard of the boat, which now was almost on the verge of the falls. As it drifted nearer and nearer destruction the woman shrieked, and the stontest hearts quailed. A moment more, and both child and boat had disappeared.

By this time a multitude had gathered near the foot of the falls, and as the skiff, with the little girl still clinging to it, plunged over, a boat shot out from the shore and rescued the child. At first she was supposed to be dead, but after awhile she revived, and was fully recovered.

PARIS ENTERED.—After three days heavy fighting the Versailles troops succeeded on Monday in entering Paris at two points—the gate of St. Cloud in the southwest quarter and the gate of Montrouge on the south. The efforts of Marshal MacMahon have been directed principally against these parts of Paris, and we learn by the dispatches that previous to the entry of the city that the St. Cloud gate was battered down, Montrouge was stormed and captured.—Auteuil and Passy had been bombarded incessantly, and the ramparts of the city swept by a terrible fire. The communists made desperate efforts to repair and protect the gates, but without avail. After the capture of Montrouge and Petit Vanves they fell back and re-entered Paris in the greatest disorder. General Douai's division followed on their heels and rushed in by the St. Cloud gate. A flag of truce was hoisted at Auteuil, inside the ramparts, and Douai advanced as far as the viaduct of the Circular Railway, meeting but feeble resistance. Generals Ludmirault and Clinchamps were preparing to follow. The Paris dispatches state that General Cecelia has retreated into the city, that Dombowski is in command in the Bois de Boulogne, and that Wroblawski is at Gentilly, which is southeast of Montrouge. There is a panic in Paris, and it is reported that Pyat, Grousset, and other insurgent leaders have disappeared. The crisis has come, and the Commune is evidently in the last ditch.

THE Roman Catholics of the entire world have turned anxious eyes to Rome, and wait with patience to see if the sovereign Pontiff will live to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reign as Head of the Church. The anniversary of his election occurs on the 16th of next month, and, inasmuch as it has been a popular belief that no Pope could occupy the chair as long as St. Peter is said to have filled it, all are much interested and the day is anxiously awaited for a confirmation or denial of the truth of the tradition. Pope Pius celebrated his 79th birthday on the 13th inst. A rumor says that he is now dangerously ill and that death seems close at hand. Of the 257 Popes who preceded him none had a longer reign.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

Political and News Items.

—In putting away furs sprinkle them with a little camphor and black pepper, and paste up tightly in newspapers, and moths will not trouble them.

—While settling a woman's estate at Worcester, Mass., the other day, an item of six dollars was allowed her daughter for attending her funeral.

—On Monday last Vice President Colfax was stricken with paralysis, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether he will survive if a second attack ensues.

—Lately a fire at Bradford, Canada, destroyed the entire business portion of the town, the town hall, and one hundred dwellings. Not one store is left in the place.

—James Jones, a boy, accidentally shot himself dead on Wednesday evening in Strattanville, Clarion county, while carelessly handling a pistol he thought unloaded.

—Utah is again troubled with a swarm of locusts. They eat up all green things. They pester the people of Utah almost as the carpet-baggers do the people of the South.

—Several of the priests confined by the Commune in the Paris prisons have died from the exceptional cruelty and harshness with which they have been treated by their rutal jailers.

—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa and other places in Canada, on Sunday. The vibration lasted for over ten seconds. No damage is reported.

—An Englishman has invented a new help for writers, a voltaic electric penholder, with pens especially adapted to generate a small stream of electricty, which relieves the nervous system and prevents fatigue in writing.

—The steamship Paraguay from London to New York, returned to London on Monday last, having been damaged at sea by collision with the screw-seamer Wells. The latter foundered immediately and thirteen lives were lost.

—An extraordinary and almost incredible event has occurred in St. Louis. Ernst Susisky, formerly Treasurer of that city, was on the 15th inst. sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for embezzlement while in office.

—As a lady was looking at a burning building in Brockville, Canada, a few evenings ago, she fancied that she saw a man fall through the roof into the flames, and so greatly was she shocked that she fell to the sidewalk, dead.

—A Bennington (Vt.) man is trying to invent a portable water wheel which will supersede locomotives. With one of these wheels and a tub of water mounted on wheels, he claims the vehicle will run until the water evaporates.

—It is thought that three men who were swept over Niagara Falls in a boat last week were peddlers, as they left several packages of prize candy, bogus gold watches, boxes of blacking, and so forth, at one of the hotels. They did not register their names.

—The oleander—so popular as a house and garden plant—is said to be extremely poisonous. A child who recently ate some fragments clipped from an oleander bush was poisoned, the symptoms being sudden and violent, and the result almost fatal.

—The *Courier Journal* says: We are told by the Albany *Argus* that "Gen. Sherman's father died when he was a lad, leaving a large family of children." This, if true, is a very remarkable circumstance. The lad may have died and left the children, but we can never be made to believe that they were his own.

—A hen in Monogahela City was found on Wednesday in a wood pile, where it had been jammed in, unable to escape, without food or water for twenty days. This is almost beyond belief, but is attested. The chicken at first seemed stupid, but picked up a few grains of corn, then went to eating grass and by evening was as lively as a cricket.

—In Elmore county, Alabama, a few days ago, William Brigg, a minister of the gospel, on trial before the Baptist church charged with seducing the sister of his brother-in-law, Harper James, was dismissed from the church, when, a few moments afterwards and while yet inside the church building, he drew a knife and stabbed James in the throat, killing him almost instantly.

—The Delaware and Eastern Shore Maryland peach growers held a convention at Dover, Delaware, last week. They report that from present appearances they will ship three million five hundred thousand baskets the coming season. This is 500,000 more than were shipped in 1869. The champion peach year. More than five hundred thousand new trees were planted the past season.

—In the Legislature of South Carolina there are fifty negroes and thirteen white members. Of the fifty negroes, only thirty-two can read and write, and nineteen only pay taxes, the sum total of their contributions to the support of the government being $146.10. As this body has just levied $4,000,000 taxes to be collected the current year, the beauties of the system will be at once apparent.

—Mrs. Isaac Talbot, of St. Charles, Minn., shot herself on Friday of last week with a Spencer carbine, by placing the muzzle of the gun to the lower part of the abdomen, and, as is supposed, touching the trigger with her toe. The ball passed diagonally through the body, coming out at the back near the shoulder-blade. She made one scream as the gun went off, and died in two or three minutes.

—The New York *Globe* says it is reminded of rather a good story, told of the former Miss Lane while she was the charming mistress of the Executive Mansion. A photographer in New York presented her with an album, superbly bound, containing 42 different views of Miss Lane. Jones remarked, on seeing it one day, that it was the most Miss-a Laneous book he had ever seen. The laugh comes in on miscellaneous.

—In Hall township, Bureau county, Ill., last Tuesday, a German—name not given—aged about fifty-five years, in a fit of mental aberration (as it is supposed) set fire to his house, and corn-crib containing about 1,500 bushels of corn. The flames set an adjoining stable, also belonging to him, on fire, burning that with its contents, including three horses. The man then deliberately cut his throat and died.

—A gentlemen living in Chesaning, Michigan, recently sent a dispatch to Col. Parke, of Nebraska, saying: "I shall be at Omaha, meet me there." The operator omitted the "t" in the word "there," so the dispatch read, "meet me here." The Colonel at once started on his journey of eleven hundred miles, and only learned his mistake on arriving at Chesaning. That was a dear mistake, and it is proposed to ascertain who shall foot the bill.

—A Paris dispatch of the 24th inst. says that the insurgents have fired the palaces of the Tuileries and Louvre, besides numerous other buildings, and it is feared that they will destroyed a large portion of the city. Fires are springing up in every direction, kindled by means of petroleum. A thick cloud of smoke fills the streets and hangs over the city. The whole air is strongly impregnated with the odor of petroleum.—The fires are rapidly spreading, and their progress cannot be arrested. The Versailists are fearful of explosions taking place.

—The Radical State Convention manifested their idea of the "eternal fitness of things" by electing William J. Ovens, the assassin of Col. Riddle, as their door-keeper.

—We are told that "in London a child is born every five minutes." How grateful our children should be that their lot is not cast in England. We don't see how a child that is born every five minutes gets time to play marbles, learn its A B C's, throw stones, or pursue any other juvenile study. Those Britishers do have the queerest customs—don't they?

—The husband and brother-in-law of a woman who died recently in Fredonia, Mich., have been quarreling for the possession of the corpse. She died at the residence of her brother-in-law, and her husband obtained a writ of replevin for the possession of the body. The husband wanted her buried in one cemetery—the brother-in-law in another. The latter carried his point before the writ could be served, but the husband threatens to remove her.

—A severe hail storm recently visited Alabama. It began five miles from Montgomery, and extended two miles. The hail was one foot deep on a dead level, and knee deep in ravines and sloughs. It came over the axletree of a buggy in a ravine six miles from Montgomery, and the next day such vast quantities of it remained on the ground that the people hauled it off and stored it for ice in blocks of from twenty to thirty pounds each. The crops in the track of the storm are a perfect wreck—all lost.

DOCTOR LIVINGSTONE.—Dispatches from Dr. Kirk to Lord Granville, dated Zanzibar, March 10, and read recently by Sir Roderick Murchison before the Royal Geographical Society, gave considerable assurance of the safety of Dr. Livingstone. He was alive and well last November, and still pursuing his explorations in the interior of Africa. Letters from Ujiji state that on the 18th of November he was at the town of Moroboso with Mohamed ben Gharib, waiting for caravans and other means to continue his travels. He was without means and had only eight men, so that he could not move forward or return. Supplies of American cloth, coffee, sugar, salt, shoes, powder, shot, quinine and beads have been sent him from the Zanguebar coast. Ujiji is a town in the interior of Africa on Lake Tanganika, and was discovered by Burton in 1859. Dr. Livingstone has advanced far beyond that point.

New Advertisements.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID.—The *Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company*, of Hartford, Connecticut, paid $20,000 on W. H. Forbush and Wm. C. Curry, victims of the New Hamburg railroad accident; $5,000 on the late Jas. B. Blake, mayor of Worcester, Mass.; and $5,000 on the late S. H. Lewis, Jr., of St. Albans, Vt. All these accidents occurred, and the insurance was paid, within three months—each claim being paid about sixty days before it was due by the terms of the policy. The TRAVELERS has paid **Seven Hundred Dollars a Day** in benefits to its policy-holders, for death or injury by accident, for every working day during the past seven years.

The *Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company*, of Hartford, Conn., grants all the usual forms of LIFE and ENDOWMENT Policies, on exceedingly favorable terms. AMPLE SECURITY and LOW RATES.

HOLLIDAYSBURG SEMINARY,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Dr. Crook's WINE or TAR Established 1862.

A remedy which has been tested for 10 years, and proved in thousands of cases, capable of curing all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs; performing many remarkable cures merits a trial from all who are suffering from similar affections and vainly seeking relief. Will you let prejudice prevent you from being cured also!

Coughs and Colds.—The Druggists say it cures them all
Asthma.—The relief and cures of it are marvelous.
Bronchitis.—Every sufferer will find relief and cure
Throat Ailments require only a few doses.
Lung Diseases.—Has cured cases pronounced incurable
Debility.—it renovates and invigorates the system.
Liver Complaint.—Most effective regulator of this organ
Dyspepsia.—Its healthy action on the stomach cures it.
Appetizer.—It is health-giving and appetite restoring.
Urinary Organs.—Action on them is marked and prompt

DR. CROOK'S WINE OF TAR is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, combined with vegetable ingredients of undoubted value, which make it unsurpassed, not only for the complaints enumerated but it rapidly restores exhausted strength, cleanses the stomach, relaxes the Liver and puts them to work, causes the food to digest, and makes pure blood, and begets a vivacity appreciated by both sound and sick. If you are afflicted in any way, we know if you try the life-giving tonic properties of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, you will add your testimony to its great value in correcting any ills that flesh is heir to." Prepared only by OLIVER CROOK & CO. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Tumors, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Scald Head, Ulcers, and old Sores, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, take Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Poke Root. It is combined with the best tonic preparations of iron known, and is the best Alterative and Blood Purifier made. Cleanse your blood. Try one Bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Prepared only by OLIVER CROOK & CO., Dayton, O.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—We will insert an advertisement in **Eight Hundred** American **Newspaper** for **Six Dollars per line** per week. One line one week will cost Six Dollars, Two lines will cost Twelve Dollars, and Ten lines will cost Sixty Dollars. Send for a Printed List. Address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, N. York.

The Vice of our Age is Fraud! Nevertheless, there are five honest Patent Agents, even at the Capital, of whom is the undersigned. Patents for 17 years obtained at reasonable rates. Agents wanted. Send for circulars. GEO. BROWN, Counsellor-at-Law, 817 G street, cor. 9th, Washington, D. C.

FRAGRANT SAPOLIENE
Cleans Kid Gloves and all kinds of Cloths and Clothing; removes Paint, Grease, Tar, &c., *instantly*, without the least injury to the finest fabric. Sold by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. FRAGRANT SAPOLIENE CO., 33 Barclay St., New York, 40 La Salle St., Chicago.

AGENTS! READ THIS!
WE WILL PAY AGENTS A SALARY OF $30 PER WEEK and Expenses, or allow a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. Address M. WAGNER & CO., Marshall, Mich.

$10 A DAY FOR ALL with Stencil Tools. Address A. E. GRAHAM, Springfield, Vt.

$325 A MONTH Horse and Carriage furnished. Expenses paid. H. Shaw, Alfred, Me.

J. W. Van Namee, M. D., successfully treats all classes of Chronic and Acute Diseases. Send stamp for circular containing particulars and testimonials. Address Box 5120, New York.

Newspaper Advertising.
A Book of 125 closely printed pages, lately issued, contains a list of the best American Advertising Medium, giving the names, circulations, and full particulars concerning the leading Daily and Weekly Political and Family Newspapers, together with all those having large circulations, published in the interest of Religion, Agriculture, Literature, &c. Every Advertiser, and every person who contemplates becoming such, will find this book of great value. Mailed free to any address on receipt of 25 cents. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Publishers, No. 40 Park Row, New York.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) *Leader*, in its issue of May 29, 1870, says: "The firm of G. P. Rowell & Co., which issues this interesting and valuable book, is the largest and best Advertising Agency in the United States, and we can cheerfully recommend it to the attention of those who desire to advertise their business **scientifically** and **systematically** in such a way: that is, so as to secure the largest amount of publicity for the least expenditure of money."

READY-MADE CLOTHING
WANAMAKER AND BROWN
OAK HALL
In Boys' Wear we have every kind of material & every variety of style, suitable for Youth from 16 to 20, Boys from 9 to 16, and Children from 5 to 9 years, all durable & strong, made with special reference to rough usage. In this department our prices are astonishingly low.
We have made our Establishment "THE HEADQUARTERS OF COUNTRY TRADE" in Clothing, and we can assure our friends from out of town that they need look no further than Oak Hall for satisfactory Clothing & satisfactory prices. Full stock of the very best character. Easy rules for measurement, prices, &c., sent free to any part of America, and good fits guaranteed. *Market and 6th Streets,*
PHILADELPHIA.

REMOVAL AND ENLARGEMENT
COOKING TO VES, HEATING STOVES.
TIN, COPPER & SHEET-IRON WARE
Having recently taken possession of the newly fitted up and commodious building on Main street, two doors east of the Bank and directly opposite the Mountain House, the subscriber is better prepared than ever to manufacture articles in the TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE line, all of which will be furnished to buyers at the very lowest living prices.
The subscriber also proposes to keep a full and varied assortment of
Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves
of the most approved designs.
SPOUTING and ROOFING made to order and warranted perfect in manufacture and material. REPAIRING promptly attended to.
All work done by me will be done right and on fair terms, and all STOVES and WARE sold by me can be depended upon as to quality and cannot be undersold in price. A continuance and increase of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be wanting to render entire satisfaction to all.
VALLIE LUTRINGER.
Ebensburg, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

JOHNSTOWN FURNITURE EMPORIUM
WM. P. PATTON,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
—ALL KINDS OF—
CABINET FURNITURE
Nos. 150 and 152 Clinton Street,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, CHAMBER SETS, PARLOR SETS, WARDROBES, BOOK CASES, LOUNGES, CANE CHAIRS, WOOD SEAT CHAIRS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, BED LOUNGES, ATTRESSES, TETE-A-TETES, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, CUPBOARDS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
SCHOOL AND HALL FURNITURE
made to order in excellent style and at fair prices. Cabinet and Chairmakers' materials for all kinds for sale. Furniture delivered at any point in Johnstown or at Railroad Station free of extra charge.
WM. P. PATTON.
Johnstown, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

ESTABLISHED 1833.
LANE BRO'S,
SUCCESSORS to B. WOLFF, JR., & CO.,
Cor. Liberty and Sixth Sts.,
(Late St. Clair Street.)
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Importers and Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Have now in Store the largest and best selected stock offered in the City.
Special Inducements offered to the Country Trade. [apr.8-3m.]

Cambria Freeman.

SATURDAY, : : : : MAY 27, 1871.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAIL ROAD.—On and after **Monday, May 18th, 1871,** trains on this road will run as follows:

DEPARTING--Leave Ebensburg at 6:00 A. M., connecting with Cresson Accommodation East, to Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Harrisburg and with First Pacific West at 7:4; also at 8:20) and with Express West at 12:25 P. M., connecting with Mail Train West at 8:21, and Philadelphia Express East at 8:55 P. M.

RETURNING--Leave Cresson at 11:00 A. M., and reach Ebensburg at 12:05 P. M., or on departure of Philadelphia Express East, reaching Ebensburg at 9:30.

Ups and Mishaps at and near Home.

—Glorious rain on Friday.

—The young man with the broad guage has arrived in town.

—Thursday last was about as hot as they make 'em. Whew! Jewhilikens!

—It is expected that the Broad Top Rail Road will be completed to Bedford by the latter part of July.

—That same old bear has turned up again in Sinking Valley, Blair county, on his annual visit in quest of mutton.

—A little son of Wm. S. Marshall, of Allegheny, fell from a tree at Blair Furnace on Saturday and broke his arm.

—If the gentleman who desired us to publish a certain article will call on us we will inform him why we have not done so.

—Thos. Gittings had three fingers taken off by a shingle saw at Dysart & Son's mills, in Clearfield township, on the 15th inst.

—Lo, the poor Indian," and several other "big injuns," passed over the Pa. R. R, on their way to Washington, a few days ago.

—A Spruce Creek lady named Hutchinson has astonished her liege lord by presenting him with triplets. All but the father are doing well.

—The dwelling house of a man named Hoffman, in Neary, Blair county, was burned to the ground on the 15th inst., involving a loss of about $800.

—Nine young foxes were captured in Henderson township, Huntingdon county, a few days ago, by a young man named Woods, who found them in the woods.

—Maj. S. Landis, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, and Messrs. Jas. P. Murphy and Geo. Lackey, of Altoona, were with us yesterday. Always welcome are men so worthy.

—Hollidaysburg got her new steam fire engine on Saturday last, and had a fireman's parade, a picnic, and a grand glorification generally in honor of the event.

—Waller, a little son of Mr. James M. Thompson, of this place, fell on the points of a pair of scissors on Thursday, and cut a couple of ugly gashes in one of his cheeks.

—Six men and one boy were more or less injured, some of them seriously, by the fall of a building they were engaged in raising in Washington township, Indiana county, on Tuesday week.

—About 30,000 shingles were burned at Dysart & Son's steam saw mill in Clearfield township, on Saturday last. Fire was communicated from a pile of burning slabs. Loss about $1,400—no insurance.

—In Greensburg, on last Friday, John Kay was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary and $200 fine for rape, Alex. Bemis to three years for arson, and G. W. Gibson to two years for horse stealing.

—Sam Henry and Aleck Moore, Ebensburg champion "frontists," in company with Gen. John Porter, whipped the South Fork, in Adams township, on Wednesday, to the tune of eighteen dozen of very fine "speckled trouters."

—Mr. Dunphey, of Johnstown, received a dispatch on Thursday announcing the accidental killing of his son-in law, a man named Black, somewhere on the Connellsville railroad. We did not learn particulars. He leaves a family in Johnstown.

—A Gazeport lad named Charles Cochenour, while engaged in the reprehensible practice of running over a train of cars, on Thursday week, fell to the track and was severely cut and bruised, thus bringing his gay sport to a abrupt and painful conclusion.

—James Miller's head was introduced to a large stump in a very summary manner and badly battered at Martha Furnace, Blair county, a few days ago. He was crossing a tramroad horseback, when his horse stumbled and precipitated him down an embankment with the result stated.

—We understand that the several secret societies of this place, although billed for the occasion, will not appear as distinct organizations in the procession on Decoration day, although the members generally will attend as private citizens. We are sorry that this is to be thus, albeit it is none of our business.

—We don't know whether the Alleghanian is to blame for it or not, but certain it is that Jack Frost, up to within the past few days, has been indulging in several "naps" spelled with an "s," among which may be mentioned the nipping on Monday night last of about three hundred tomato plants belonging to a citizen of this place.

—The Mission given by the two Passionist Fathers at the Catholic church in this place closed on Sunday night last. The efforts of the good priests were attended with the happiest result, the members of the congregation, with but few exceptions, having participated in the exercises and partaken of the sacraments. We trust that its good effects will long be apparent in the lives of all who came under its influence.

—A Clearfield county fifteenth amendment recently attempted to jump from the Clearfield train before it stopped, but missed his footing and fell with his head against a large rock and one of his feet under the train. The Hollidaysburg Standard says that he smashed the stone into several pieces, but his leg was weaker, and the car wheels cut it off. He says if he'd only fell with his head under the train he wouldn't have cared.

—All who witnessed the ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin at the Catholic church on Sunday night last will agree with us in saying that it was a most pleasing episode, and one that did honor to the piety and good taste of those who conceived it and to the intelligence and aptitude of the children who executed it. It was indeed a pretty and edifying ceremony, and will long be remembered with pleasure by those who witnessed it.

—William Shaffer, the boy who shot and killed another boy named Marshall, was tried at the Somerset county court a few days ago on the charge of murder, and acquitted. He was also tried for stealing a five dollar bill, with which he purchased the pistol used in shooting Marshall, and on this indictment he was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Refuge until he is 21 years of age. If not reserved at that institution, he will be sentenced in July to two years in the penitentiary.

—The boarding and day scholars under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in this place, indulged in a pic-nic in Lloyd's grove, near the station, on Thursday. The day was a delightful one and the young folks enjoyed themselves hugely. The procession through town to and from the pic-nic grounds, with the girls dressed in white and bearing in their hands beautiful boquets of flowers, and the boys arrayed in their best "bib and tucker," and each with baskets containing the stores of good things, formed one of the prettiest features of the occasion.

—Even in Cambria county there are men who for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain are exceedingly peculiar." We heard of one who not long since made fresh cows out of "strippers" merely by buying other cows' calves and selling the whole lot together, just as if the "strippers" had produced the calves themselves. The entire lot, four fresh cows and five "strippers," with calves to suckle, were delivered to a Blair county man a little after dark one evening, and the money was paid and the cow-dealer was at home before the cheat was discovered. In the way of a "set up job" this is about equal to anything that could be hatched out in the city.

A SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY.—The following article which we copy from the PRESBYTERIAN BANNER of this week needs no comment. It is not properly a matter of local so much as general interest, but as it was written by a gentleman in this place we have concluded to publish it in our home department. In doing so, however, we cannot refrain from saying that the BANNER is in error when it draws a parallel between the "Border Raid Claims" and the Congressional appropriation to the Sisters of Mercy at Charleston. There is no difference of opinion about the payment of the claims referred to, the only question being which should pay them, the general or the State governments. Nor should there be any opposition to the appropriation made by Congress for the rebuilding of the Charleston orphan asylum, destroyed by the fortunes of war, and there is none except what emanates from bigots and unprincipled demagogues. But here is the article—read it and see how an Ebensburg soldier expresses the honest sentiments of a grateful heart.

A correspondent at Ebensburg, Pa., who was a Union soldier during the late war, and who is a member in good standing of the Presbyterian Church, writes to us protesting in earnest terms against what he regards as an injustice done to the Sisters of Mercy, at Charleston, S. C., by our "Washington Letter," in the BANNER of the 10th inst. He agrees with our Washington correspondent, however, in regard to the justice of treating Protestants and Catholics alike, whenever their claims are of the same character.—The whole subject of compensation for losses occasioned by the war is one upon which there may be, as in the "Border Raid Claims" of our own State, an honest difference of opinion.—After recalling the fact that the congressional appropriation of $12,500 was to restore an asylum destroyed during the war, by the loss of which many helpless orphans were deprived of a home, our correspondent, with a grateful feeling that does him honor, thus writes:

"I was a soldier in the late war, and without egotism, I can say that I fought and bled in defence of my country. I have been where these angels of mercy have ministered to myself and to hundreds of my stricken comrades. I have seen and experienced in many ways their self-sacrificing charity; and although I am a Protestant, and have no sympathy with their religious faith, I would be untrue to myself and deaf to the promptings of my better nature if I permitted a word of reproach to pass current without entering my solemn protest against it. I have been where to know these good women was to honor and reverence them; and it is but a slight recompense indeed for me to speak a good word in their behalf whenever the occasion demands, or the opportunity offers. And in pursuing this course I feel sure that I am but echoing the sentiments of every sick or disabled soldier who had the good fortune to receive their careful nursings and sisterly attentions in the trying hour of our country's need."

DECORATION DAY—HOW IT IS TO BE OBSERVED IN EBENSBURG.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the decoration of the graves of our soldiers who lost their lives in defence of their country and their country's rights have agreed upon the following

PROGRAMME.

Chief Marshall—Samuel W. Davis.
As't Marshals—Edgar Evans, David T. Jones.
Band.
Flag-bearer—Edward Humphreys.
Clergymen.
Captain of Company—Hartman Berg.
Soldiers.
Floral Committee
Boarding and Day Scholars of Mt. Gallitzin Seminary.
Scholars of the Public Schools.
Members of the Sabbath Schools.
Masonic Lodge.
Odd Fellow's Lodge.
Knights of Pythias.
Temple of Honor.
Social Temple of Honor.
Sons of Temperance.
Citizens.

The line of procession will form at the Court House at 1 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, 30th instant, when and where an address will be delivered by R. L. Johnston, Esq.

The line will move at 1½ o'clock, and proceed

1st, to the Catholic cemetery;
2d, to the Congregational cemetery;
3d, to Lloyd's cemetery;

And then return to the Court House for dismissal.

The hearty co operation of soldiers, societies, schools, and citizens generally is expected and desired.

Donations of flowers and wreaths are respectfully solicited.

The committee also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all business firms be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices, stores, shops, etc., between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock of said day.

By order of the Committee,
J. A. FAGAN, Chairman.

CHASED BY A WOLF.—Two little boys in Cambria township, sons of Messrs Jacob Wagner and Andrew Dunmire, met with a thrilling adventure, if report be true, on Saturday last, which might very properly be designated a hairbreadth escape for one if not for both of them. While engaged in fishing along Blacklick creek they came unawares upon the lair of a she wolf, in which was deposited a young wolf, and their approach of course startled the young whelp and created a noise which attracted the attention of the old wolf, which was only a short distance away, and she was not long in taking in the situation and taking after the intruders. The two lads, deeming prudence the better part of valor, with a great deal of forethought rushed for the creek with the intention of crossing to the other side and thus escaping the clutches of their ferocious enemy; but even here a new danger beset them, for the water proved too deep for the smallest of the boys, who was either unable to swim or could not do so when encumbered by his clothing, and had it not been for the heroic and almost superhuman efforts of his older companion, the probabilities are he would have been drowned. As it was, the boys reached the opposite shore in an exhausted condition, but after recovering themselves sufficiently hastened home badly frightened by their adventure, and related their experience with bated breath. We have since learned that parties went in quest of the old wolf and her whelp, but with what result we are unable to say.

LEG BROKEN—A SERIES OF MISFORTUNES.—The truth of the adage that "misfortunes never come singly," has recently been verified in the case of Mr. John Hines, of Susquehanna township, who had one of his legs badly fractured on Wednesday of last week, while engaged with others in raising a barn for Mr. Jacob Good, of that township. This mishap was occasioned by the giving away of one of the "sleepers" while being hoisted to its place, and which slipped back on the skids and struck a heavy pole on the ground, which in turn struck Mr. H. on the leg and inflicted the injuries stated. Some three weeks previous to this occurrence Mr. H. had the misfortune to lose his house and nearly all it contained by fire, and now deprived of the ability to earn a living, and being left to a great extent in a destitute condition and with a large family to support, his condition appeals with irresistible eloquence to the charitable impulses of those who have hearts to feel and the means to aid a fellow mortal in distress, and we hope his misfortunes will excite the practical sympathy of all who can afford to lend a helping hand in alleviating his necessities.

BENTON & WAYNE'S Hardware and Cutlery Store, No. 208 and 210 Main street, Johnstown, two doors from Murphy's Mansion House Corner. This firm are the leading dealers in hardware and cutlery in that city. They have now on hand an immense stock of goods, consisting of iron, nails, glass, putty, horse shoes, leather, shoe findings, children's carriages, wash machines and wringers, wood and willow ware, wagon hubs, spokes and felloes, hay rakes, hay pulleys, hay rope, Sinclair's patent self-feeding hay, straw and fodder cutter, and all kinds of agricultural implements, such as plows, cultivators, etc. They have a large supply of harvesting implements, such as scythes, sickles, grain cradles, forks, etc.—They have an immense supply of builder's hardware of all kinds, carpenters' and joiners' tools, etc. The public will find Benton & Wayne fair and square dealers, and their prices positively as low as they can be made. Farmers and mechanics would do well to call or send for list of articles and prices.

Local Correspondence.

JOHNSTOWN, May 24, 1871.

DEAR FREEMAN—We have now in our midst a dancing school, located on the second story of the District Court building, on which account it may be called a high school. It is just opposite the other high school and no doubt there is considerable rivalship between the two. The terpsichorean art is taught by Prof. S. M. Nott, who is not a bad kind of a fellow. Prof. Nott intends visiting your place shortly. He has a large class here.

We are informed that the proprietors of our theatres are running against the innkeepers here by inducing the different troupes to "board round." This is as wicked and cruel as the act of one of the "young b'ooda" of this place, who bought a quart of cheap whisky at a low doggery and took it into the parlor of a regularly licensed tavern, and there treated his butties. Taverns cannot prosper with this kind of opposition.

August Wiegand and his lady had a silver wedding a few days ago at which about one hundred and twenty persons took supper. He lives in the 5th ward and keeps a hotel.

Decoration day comes on the 30th instant, and promises to be commmemorated by a large demonstration. Every society in the place will be represented.

The Republican State ticket is deemed weak by the knowing ones hereabouts. For our part we are not politician enough to know whether it is weak or strong.

A letter from California states that the wheat crop is a failure, the season being the driest ever known since the settlement of that State.

Johnstown is getting rich after the fashion that Grant pays debt. It is able now to borrow money. It derived its power from the Legislature. The council boasted that the treasurer was redeeming bonds at a rapid rate. Now the denouement is that money must be borrowed to fill up the vacuum created by redeeming the old debt. Perhaps the expense of removal added to the old debt.

Millville schools will close their present session on next Monday with an examination.

Mr. Rich'd Jelly, of the second ward, recently fell through a trap door at his residence to the room below, a distance of fully seven feet, and the result was a dislocated shoulder, an arm badly bruised and other injuries of a painful character. Mr. J. was about to sit down to his dinner, and stepped into the trap without noticing that it was standing open.

A boy named Miller struck another named Wm. Fulton on the head with a stone, on Sunday last, injuring him so badly that he had to be conveyed to his home in a vehicle. He is now on the mend. The two lads were quarreling at the time.

A black snake upwards of five feet in length was killed in Richland township a few days ago. It was crossing the pike at the time.

Mr. Hiram Herrington, formerly of this place, is one of the losers by the recent destructive fire at Fagundus, in the oil regions, and by which forty odd buildings were destroyed. Mr. H. lost nearly all of his furniture and much of the stock at his place of business.

The weather down here is enormous and the corn and other vegetation is growing salubriously. ROB ROY.

BELL'S MILLS AND FALLEN TIMBER RAILROAD.—The charter for this road was signed by the Governor on Friday last. The road starts at Bell's Mills, seven miles east of Altoona, and crosses the Allegheny by following the valley of Bell's Run through Bell's Gap to Fallen Timber, in Cambria county, near the Clearfield line. It will open up a very extensive lumber region hitherto inaccessible to market, to say nothing of coal, known to be very abundant, and said to be more convenient for the eastern market than any other bituminous coal in the State. The distance from Bell's Mills to Fallen Timber is about eighteen miles. But it is intended to extend the road to intersect the Central again at Gallitzin, making the whole distance about forty miles. Among the projectors of this enterprise perhaps no man is entitled to more credit than Mr. J. M. Christy of Gallitzin, and next to him, Gen. B. F. Bell of Bell's Mills. They have spent much time and money already, and it is to be hoped that the sinews of railroad building will now be promptly furnished by a liberal subscription to the stock, and that all interested may be amply rewarded. The road is to be narrow guage, costing much less to build, equip and operate.—Altoona Sun.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon last a terrible accident occurred in the Patterson mine bank, belonging to the Blair Iron and Coal Company, near this place, by which a miner named Michael M'Graw was perhaps fatally injured. Our information is to the effect that M'Graw was engaged pushing a large lump of ore, naturally leaning over it in so doing, when a heavy fall of slate occurred, crushing the unfortunate man upon the ore. He was extricated as soon as possible, when it was discovered that the lower portion of his body had been terribly crushed. He was conveyed to his home and the services of Dr. Hays secured at once. At this writing there seems little hope of his recovery. M'Graw is, of course, a poor man—the father of a large family dependent upon his exertions for support—and it is to be hoped that the sympathy of the community for the injured man and his unfortunate family will manifest itself in something more substantial than pitying words.—Hol. Standard.

ADVENTURES WITH A SNAKE.—Two lads by the name of David Rhodes and John Shaffer, on Tuesday last, while playing on the farm of Samuel Robinson, several miles west of this place, came across a large black snake, which unobserved by the boys at the time, suddenly sprung upon Rhodes, fastening its fangs in his breast. The lad with some effort pulled it off, when it again bit him on the arm. They together finally succeeded in killing the snake, and dragging it to town, where their adventure was related with much pride, and the slimy reptile exhibited as an evidence of their prowess. It is said that this specie of snake is not poisonous, and such would appear to be the case, as the boy suffered no further harm than the mere wound inflicted by the bite.—Hollidaysburg Register.

—We invite attention to the card of Mr. John Maliphant, of Johnstown, and especially to the list of prices at which he proposes to furnish fresh fish once a week to the citizens of Ebensburg, Carrolltown and Loretto, as he already does to the citizens of Johnstown and vicinity. Mr. M. will be gladly welcomed and liberally patronized, as he deserves to be, in the north of the county.

AT the request of a Carrolltown friend we give place to the following item of information: The statement that the Jefferson Medical Colledge of Philadelphia had announced that it would hereafter admit students, without regard to sex or color, is pronounced by the Faculty to be a malicious falsehood, originated by some enemy of the school.

—Dr. A. F. Stayman, of Carlisle, was found dead in his bed, at the Ward House, Tyrone, where he had stopped over night, on Saturday morning, 13th inst. Investigation showed that he had used opium and chloroform. The coroner's jury came to the conclusion that his death was accidental, the supposition being that he took chloroform to alleviate pain.

THAT'S SO, TOO.—Deny it, or doubt it, or laugh if you will, it has always been true and is just as true still, that the place to behold in endless array the finest, the largest, the nicest display of clocks, watches, and many things more, is at C. T. Roberts' jewelry and fancy goods store, where lady or miss, man, youth or boy can buy anything from a fine gold watch to a one penny toy.

THE PHILADELPHIA *Sunday School Times* says of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York: "They are the most enterprising, prompt, systematic and reliable advertising agents with whom we are acquainted. We have had some most satisfactory dealings with them in some extensive advertising plans in our own business."

THE TRAVELERS' LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., conducts all its business in a most equitable manner, and with a careful regard to the interests of policyholders. Insurance against accidents is comparatively new, but of importance and benefit to the public generally.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds and Assignments left for Record during the four weeks ending May 24th, 1871.

John Hogue to H. Hopple, March 28, 1871, 4 acres and 113 perches in Carroll township.....$425.
H. Hopple to B. Folk, Feb. 19, 1871, 48 acres and 119 perches in same township.....$300.
John McCauley to H. C. Kirkpatrick, April 25, 1871, 51 acres and 149 perches in same twp..$600.
Jacob Schirf to Joseph Dumm, June 1, 1870, 25 acres in same township.....$800.
Eliza M Stephens to B F Bell, April 11, 1871, 1,311 acres and 159 perches in Blair and Cambria counties.....$6,000.
John Zimmerman to Frank Yahner, May 14, 1870, 76 acres and 153 perches in Chest twp..$1,700.
C Wagner to Charles Wanner, Oct 18, 1870, 100 acres in same township.....$250.
Eliza Patterson and others to R J Hughes, April 26, 1871, 339 acres in same township..$5,500.
A Semelsberger to A Anstadt, Jan 10, 1871, 1 acre and 39 perches in same township.....$50.
John Murphy to Daniel Murphy, April 19, '71, 175 acres in Richland township.....$750.
Geo W Miller to S H Smith, April 29, 1859, 20 acres in Richland township.....$350.
Wm W Gittings to Geo Weakland, May 2, '65, 58 acres in Carroll and Cambria twps....$563.50.
Geo Weakland to Jacob Zorn, April 8, 1871, 113 acres in same townships.....$2,800.
R R Davis and John Bennett, adm'rs, etc., to John J Davis, Nov. 20, 1870, 105 acres and 88 perches in same township.....$4,125.
F A Shoemaker to Barker & Son, May 15, 1871, 50 acres in Susquehanna township.....$300.
J W Mulholten to Jason Crum, April 28, '71, 1 acre in Summerhill township.....$200.
John Knable to John Kelse, April 23, 1870, 1 acre in Taylor township.....$200.
D J Roberts to James Wilmore, March 27, '71, 20 acres in Summerhill township.....$20.
James Wilmore to Patrick Doran, May 2, 1871, 121 acres and 157 perches in said township..$4,200.
C A Frank and others to Michael Kist, April 15, 1871, half lot in East Conemaugh boro..$425.
R. Durach to Val Hipp, March 31, 1871, lot in Johnstown borough.....$150.
Sheridan & Layton, executors, to L Hauner, April 1, 1871, lot and improvements in the same borough.....$1,615.
John Hinderer to Phil Herzinger, April 8, '70, lot in same borough.....$400.
Wm J Headrick to C A Frank, May 23, 1868, part of a lot of ground in Taylor twp.....$450.
Johnstown Mfg Co to W H Bonacker, March 28, 1871, lot in Woodvale borough.....$300.
Susan J Kern and others to Jos Miller, May 5, 1871, 35 acres and 90 perches in Summerhill township.....nominal.
Joseph Miller to S J Kern, same date, 41 acres and 14 perches in same township.....nominal.
Rees Edwards to Joseph Lardin, April 1, 1871, lot and improvements in Johnstown.....$1,350.
Ed Siter to John S Keller, April 4, 1871, lot in same borough.....$1,025.
D Lavely to B F Horner, Nov 15, 1870, lot in same borough.....$1,400.
B F Horner to J & S Singer, April 10, 1871, lot in same borough.....$1,500.
J & S Singer to J Kaho, May 2, '71, same 1,600.
D Dibert to W W Patton, Jan 17, 1870, 8 lots in same borough.....$425.
D Lloyd to Lewis Williams, April 6, '69, 2 lots in same borough.....$1,600.
H Kobler to Thomas and George Gallagher, March 24, 1871, lot and impr'ts in same.....$7,500.
M Swam to Barbara Baker, Jan 16, 1864, lot in Carrolltown.....$125.
Barbara Baker to M Horrick, April 26, 1871, same lot.....$150.
Mary Durbin and others to Catharine Will, April 25, 2871, 1 acre in Clearfield twp.....$25.
A Keim to John R Nagle, July 9, 1870, 5 acres and 20 perches in Susquehanna township....$25.
Rev L R Powell to R R Davis, July 16, 1867, lot and improvements in Ebensburg and 10 acres and 8 perches in Cambria township.....2,350.
S P Dunmyer to Sarah Stewart, April 4, 1871, 124 acres and 90 perches in Jackson twp....1,500.
H Benshauser to Wm Quintin, May 3, 1871, lot in Belsano.....25.
G Coughnour and others to Nancy Cobaugh, March 24, 1871, 100 acres in Taylor twp.....400.
Nancy Cobaugh to Richard Clay, April 25, '71, 94 acres and 61 perches in same township..2,400.
D M'Conaughy to J Bojohn, April 22, 1871, lot in Cambria borough.....200.
R L J and F J Tierney to John Soissong, April 17, 1871, 2 lots in St. Nicholas.....100.
Geo J Rorabaugh to John Schroth, April 27, 1871, lot in Wilmore.....200.
Michael Gates to M Stibolitzke, May 18, 1871, 43 acres and 45 perches in Summerhill twp..800.
T W Shoemaker to D J Davis, Jan'y 9, '71, 145 acres and 72 perches in Cambria twp.....5,000.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.—Everybody is directly interested in *Insurance*. If you own real or personal property it is certainly to your interest to have it insured. You do not know how soon the same may be destroyed by fire, either by accident or the hand of the incendiary. You may feel perfectly safe now, but you do not know how soon you may need the assistance of the assurance company; therefore, it behooves you to look well to *your own interests*. If you have your property insured in a good, reliable company, you need not go begging among your neighbors for losses incurred by fire; on the contrary you can rest easy and be independent of any such obligations. On the same principle every man should have his life insured for the benefit of his family. No man knows how soon he may be called from life to eternity and leave his family in destitute circumstances; but through good and reliable insurance companies he has the privilege and can easily provide against all such contingencies. It is well for all persons to carefully consider the policy of *insurance*, and then call upon Kerr & Co., 816 Tenth Avenue, Altoona, Pa., who are agents for all the most reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the United States.

Foreign Exchange and Shipping are also among the specialties of this reliable firm, and passage tickets to and from all points in the world can be obtained from them at regular rates.

A SUPERB STOCK.—We briefly noticed last week that Lemmon & Murray had received their Spring stock of drugs, medicines, stationery, jewelry, fancy goods, etc., and now we would like to repeat the information in a louder voice if possible. Just what their stock consists of we haven't the space to enumerate in full, but what they do keep in their line would be of anybody much good to buy.—Their display of jewelry is very attractive, and the styles are all new and of the prettiest designs, while the prices are as moderate as such luxuries can be sold anywhere. No one can fail to be pleased with their handsome assortment. A most magnificent wedding ring was bought there the other day, and there are plenty more of the same sort left. When you have fixed on the wedding day don't forget to call on Murray & Lemmon. They have things needful and desirable for such occasions.

HOW HOT!—Wherever you go, whoever you meet, be it in dwelling in byway or street, you almost invariably find some one to greet you with the remark that excites no special wonder; for people you know will have their say, especially when uncomfortably hot is the day, and the usual remark is "ain't it hot as thunder?" Of course you concur in the remark that they make, and if you're a sensible person at once you betake yourself to V. S. Barker's cheap store, where you'll make no mistake if you seek the best spring goods at prices which no one can sell under.

A GIANT HAT.—L. Cohen & Brother have on exhibition at their store, No. 227 Main street, Johnstown, a giant hat of huge dimensions. It measures three inches across the crown, three inches up and down, and three-eighths of an inch at the brim. It wasn't made for T. Thumb, Esq., but if any person needs a good, fashionable summer hat, or a Sunday dress hat, that's the place to get it. He can also purchase a shirt there that has a closed bosom and open shoulders, and that can be adjusted to fit any person or shape. Go in and win.

GLORIOUS.—Glad you are we know that your lot is cast on top of the Alleghenies, when you can enjoy the invigorating breezes and quaff the purest of water from nature's own fountains; and where you can, with the greatest ease, visit the cheap cash store of A. J. Christy, in Loretto, and buy whatever you want at just as low prices as if everybody else was in the same business and was trying to undersell him and bust up his establishment. Remember Andy, and you're days will be long in the land.

THE continual and continued tramp of customers in and out of John J. Murphy's store is well calculated to recall to the student's mind the celebrated line of Virgil—"Quadrupedante putrem, sonitu quatat ungula campum"—only that his customers are ladies for the most part, and not horses. John is a clever and obliging man and deserves a Benjamin's portion of the people's custom. Be sure to call at the old Mansion House corner, Johnstown, and buy yourself rich, for Murphy makes goods go off at a tangent.

FORTY BOXES AND TRUNKS.—Jas. J. Murphy has just received an immense stock of new Clothing at No. 109 Clinton street, Johnstown. Among his articles of dress may be found the prize collar. Every box of collars contains from five cents to a gold watch. Then he has all other description of paper collars, embracing some ten or twelve varieties, as well as all wool suits at $8 and upward, linen suits very cheap, hats, caps, Pellicier bags, hand-trunks, umbrellas, etc. Call on Murphy—call at once.

DO YOU?—Reader, do you plow, do you sow, do you reap, do you mow—do you do any of those things necessary to bring forth the fruits of the earth? If you do, remember Huntley, and his mowers and reapers, his hay rakes and hay forks, his grain drills and his fanning mills, his corn cultivators and center lever plows, his great Blanchard churn and hosts of other things which no farmer who wants to make money will dispense with. See Huntley—see his farm implements.

SINGULAR.—Did you ever think what a striking similarity there is between having plenty of flour in the house and not having any. If you have flour your wife or somebody *kneads* it—into bread—and if you haven't flour your family *needs* bread anyhow. There is always a need of some kind in the case, and the best way to supply the need is to buy the very best of flour from E. J. Mills, who knows as much about good flour as if he kneaded it all himself.

L. & H. MAYER,
OF THE
NEW YORK DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND MILLINERY STORE,

are receiving daily from the Eastern markets fresh arrivals of NEW GOODS for the summer trade, which they still offer to the public at *lowest prices*.

Below is a partial list of the departments, which will give a general idea of their stock:

Shawls, Cloaks,	Collars and Cuffs,
Velvets, Velveteens,	Bows and Necktiés,
Black Silks,	Woolens,
Colored Silks,	Small Wares,
Lyons Poplins,	Trimmings,
Fancy Poplins,	Serge Plaids,
Mottled Poplins,	Alpaca Plaids,
Costume Cloth,	Piques and
Sun Shades,	White Goods,
Embroideries, Laces,	Lawns and Percales,
Fancy Stripes,	Colored Alpacas,
Japanese Silks,	Ginghams,
Hosiery and Gloves,	Flannels, Ribbons,
Prints, Linens,	Notions,
Aprons, &c., &c.,	Ladies' Skirts,
Ready Made Clothing,	Handkerchiefs,
Shirts and Drawers,	Boys' Clothing,
Trunks and	Suspenders,
Traveling Bags,	Gum Coats, &c., &c.

THE Troy, N. Y., Times says, "The sprightly look of many of our older citizens is owing *solely* to the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer."

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.
GRAY HAIR
Restored to its Original Youthful Color
BY ITS USE.

It will make *Hair grow* upon bald heads, except in very aged persons, as it furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported.

It will prevent the hair from falling out, and does not stain the skin.

No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered to the public.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR-DRESSING.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists.

HYMENIAL.

NULL—BEARINGER.—Married, at the Catholic church in this place, on Sunday last, by Rev. Father Christy, James Null, Esq., and Miss Lizzie Bearinger, both of Ebensburg.

Those little attentions and manifestations of love which almost invariably precede "the leap of hearts and the union of hands," have not in this case, we are pleased to say, proved *null* in the general acceptation of that term. On the contrary, Null has *annulled* all those ties which bound him to the dreary waste of bachelor life, and by entering into a contract which death alone should render *null*, has *annulled* the maiden name and made Null the matronly name of her who has trusted to his plighted faith and is now happy in the realization of her brightest anticipations of wedded felicity. Well, we can only wish them a long career of unalloyed bliss in this world and the brightest diadems of glory in the next. May their love for each other render *null* and void the rude buffetings of this life, and may she in sharing his joys and *bearing her* little responsibilities only add to the blessings which we hope will ever surround and encompass them both.

OBITUARY.

BURK.—Died, at his residence in Summerhill township, on Monday last, Mr. James Burk, aged about 72 years. Mr. Burk was born in this county and was well known to most of its citizens, who will sincerely regret his death.

FURGUSON.—Died, at Altoona, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Lucy A. Furguson, daughter of E. *M.* and A. S. Bigham, aged 24 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or meddling in any way with the following personal property now in the possession of Joseph Hips, of Chest township, Cambria county, viz: 1 Gray Horse and 1 Gray Mare, with harness; 1 Brindle Cow and three head of Young Cattle; 1 plow, etc.; as the same belongs to me.
Chest Twp., Clearfield, Co., May 22, 1871.-6t* =

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!—Estate of DAVID H. EVANS, dec'd.
Letters of Administration on the estate of David H. Evans, late of Cambria twp., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES MYERS,
Ebensburg, May 27, 1871.-4t. Adm'r.

STRAY HORSE.—Strayed from the pasture field of the subscriber, in White township, Cambria county, about three miles south-east of Fallen Timber, on or about the 14th day of April last, a large *Dark Bay Horse*, about 9 years old, and afflicted with lameness, caused by ringbone, in one of his hind legs.—Any information that will lead to the recovery of said horse will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded by the subscriber, who can be addressed by letter either at Fallen Timber, Cambria county, or Bell's Mills, Blair county.
May 27, 1871.-2t. WM. NEWHOUSE.

JOHN MALIPHANT,
Whol sale and Retail Dealer in
Fresh Fish, Oysters, Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
No. 93 Market Street,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Western Fish, at.....8c. to 10c. per lb.
Fresh Shad, at.....10c. per lb,
Fresh Fish, 25c. apiece, or four for $1.00.
Extra No. 2 Mackerel, per bbl., at.....$14.00
Extra No. 2 Mackerel, per half bbl., at.....6.75
Extra No. 2 Mackerel, per quarter, at.....3.75
Extra No. 2 Mackerel, per kit, at.....2.00

He also keeps on hand all kinds of Vegetables, Fresh Butter, etc., which he receives daily. Will visit Ebensburg, Carrolltown and Loretto each week during the season.
May 27, 1871.-tf.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., on **Thursday**, the **14th** day of **June** next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, of which Nathaniel Hughes died seized, to wit: *THE UNDIVIDED HALF of a TRACT OF LAND* in Chest township, Cambria county, bounded by lands of John Nagle and others, containing **100 Acres** and allowance.

Terms of Sale—One-half of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one year, with interest, to be secured by mortgage and judgment bonds of the purchaser.

JOHN MEHAFFY,
Administrator of Nathaniel Hughes, dec'd.
Chest Township, May 27, 1871.-3t.

SUMMER RESORT.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, *Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa.*—F. BENGEL, Proprietor.—This fine Hotel has recently been refitted and refurnished in the most comfortable and attractive style, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Persons visiting this romantic village will find it to their advantage and comfort to stop at this House. As a SUMMER RESORT it cannot be excelled. The House is large and commodious, the rooms comfortable and well ventilated; and being located on top of the Alleghenny Mountains, where the air is at all times pure and invigorating, and being surrounded by the most picturesque and romantic scenery, where the streams are full of trout and the woods abound with game of all kind, it is a most desirable abiding place for those seeking either health or pleasure in the country during the summer season. Terms moderate, and will be made known by calling on or addressing the proprietor. [May 20, 1871.-3m.]

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at June Term. 1871, commencing on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT:

FIRST WEEK.

Albion Oswald	vs.	John H. Kennedy.
Henry Glass' us	vs.	Tate W. Allison.
R. H. Tudor	vs.	John J. Jones.
A. P. Fields' use	vs.	Jones & Co.
Solomon Wagoner	vs.	Penna. R. R. Co.
Johnston Moore's use	vs.	Martin A. Miller.
J. Moore & Son	vs.	Martin Miller.
James Burk	vs.	Valentine Maltzie.
Thomas Burns	vs.	The School District of Clearfield Township.
Patrick Doran's use	vs.	William Butler.
Michael A. Byrne	vs.	Chest Springs Boro'.
Joseph Miller, Esq.	vs.	George Gurley.

SECOND WEEK.

McGarrity	vs.	Burgoon.
Cooper	vs.	Wike *et al.*
Crossman	vs.	Patchin.
McConnell	vs.	Williams *et al.*
Hall, for use	vs.	Kirlinsmo.
Ex'r of A. E. Wike	vs.	James R. Cooper.
Kopp	vs.	McAleer.
Yost's Administrat'rs	vs.	Williams.

THE BLUE LAWS.

Many of our readers, who have often heard about the Connecticut "blue laws," have probably never had an opportunity of perusing that famous code. The territory now comprised in the State of Connecticut was formerly two colonies—Connecticut and New Haven. The colony of Connecticut was planted by emigrants from Massachusetts, at Windsor, in 1638, and at Hartford and Wethersford, in 1635 and 1636. The other colony, styled by its founders the Dominion of New Haven, was settled by emigrants from England in 1638. The two colonies were united in 1855.

The statutes copied below, from an old volume relating to the history of the American colonies, were enacted by the people of the "Dominion of New Haven."

The governor and magistrates, convened in general assembly, are the supreme power under God, of this independent dominion.

From the determination of the assembly no appeal shall be made.

The governor is amenable to the voice of the people.

The governor shall have a single vote in determining any question, except a casting vote, when the assembly shall be equally divided.

The assembly of the people shall not be dismissed by the governor, but it shall dismiss itself.

Conspiracy against this dominion shall be punished with death.

Whosoever says there is a power and jurisdiction above and over this dominion, shall suffer death and loss of his property.

Whoever attempts to change or overturn this dominion, shall suffer death.

The judge shall determine controversies without a jury.

No one shall be a freeman, or give a vote, unless he be converted, and a member in full communion of one of the churches allowed in this dominion.

Every freeman shall swear by the blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus is the only king.

No quaker, or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrate or any officer.

No food or lodging shall be offered to Quaker, Adamite, or other heretic.

If any person turns quaker, he shall be banished and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished, and suffer death on his return.

Priests may be seized by any one with a warrant.

No one to cross a river, but with an authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair, or shave on Sabbath day.

No woman shall kiss her children on Sabbath or fasting day.

The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday.

To pick an ear of corn growing in a neighbor's garden shall be deemed theft.

A person accused of trespass in the night shall be judged guilty, unless he clear himself by his oath.

When it appears that an accused has confederates, and he refuses to discover them, he may be racked.

None shall buy or sell lands without permission of the selectmen.

A drunkard shall have a master appointed by the selectmen, who are to debar him from the liberty of buying and selling.

Whoever publishes a lie, to the prejudice of his neighbor, shall be set in the stocks, or be whipped ten stripes.

No minister shall teach a school.

Every rateable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the minister of the town or parish shall be fined by the court 21. and 41. every quarter, until he or she pay the rate to the minister.

Men-stealers shall suffer death.

Whosoever wears clothes trimmed with gold, silver or lace above 2s. per yard, shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the selectmen shall tax the offender 300l. estate.

A debtor in prison, swearing he has no estate, shall be let out and sold to make satisfaction.

Whosoever set fire in the woods, and it burns a house, shall suffer death; and persons suspected of this crime shall be imprisoned without benefit of bail.

Whosoever brings cards or dice into this dominion, shall pay a fine of five pounds.

No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates only shall join them in marriage, as they may do it with less scandal to Christ's church.

No one shall read common prayer books, keep Christmas or set days, minced pies, dance, play cards, or play on any instrument of music, except the drum, trumpet and Jews' harp.

When parents refuse their children convenient marriage, the magistrates shall determine the point.

The selectmen, on finding children ignorant, may take them away from their parents and put them in better hands at the expense of the parents.

Fornication shall be punished by compelling marriage, or as the court shall think proper.

Adultery shall be punished with death.

A man that strikes his wife shall pay a fine of ten pounds.

A woman that strikes her husband shall be punished as the court directs.

A wife shall be deemed good evidence against her husband.

No man shall court a maid in person or by letter, without first obtaining consent of her parents; 5l. penalty for the first offense; 10l. for the second; and for the third, imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Married persons must live together or be imprisoned.

Every man shall have his hair cut round according to a cap.

[NOTE.—The above laws were originally printed on blue paper, on which account they were called the "Blue Laws."]—*Boston Courier.*

CHURCH SLEEPING.—O'er their devoted heads, while the law thundered, snugly and heedlessly snored the six hundred. Great was the preacher's theme, screwed on was all the steam, neither with shout nor scream could disturb the dream of the six hundred. Terrors to the right of them, terrors to the left of them, terrors in front of them—hell itself plundered of its most awful things, weak-minded preacher flings—kindly he spoke and well, all on deaf ears it fell, vain was his loudest yell, volleyed and thundered; not caring, the truth to tell, neither for heaven nor hell, snored the six hundred. Still with redoubled zeal, still he spoke onward, and in his wild appeal, striking with hand and heel, making the pulpit reel, shaken and sundered; called them the church's foes, threatened with endless woes; faintly the answer rose, (proof of their sweet repose,) from the united nose of the six hundred.

JAMES F. MILLIKEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

Special attention given to the collection of claims in Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Bedford, Centre and Clearfield counties.

Parties wishing to purchase, rent, lease, sell or exchange real estate will find it greatly to their interests to call on or address me.

☞ Correspondence in either English or German solicited.

REFERENCES—Wm. Mann, Esq., Messrs. Morgan, Bush & Co., Gen'l C. H. T. Collis, Philadelphia; Messrs. J. T. Way & Bro., W. M. Gormley, Esq., H. B. Swoope, Esq., Pittsburg; Hon. John Scott, Huntingdon; Hon. S. S. Blair, Hollidaysburg; Hon. B. F. Rose, Altoona; D. W. Woods, Esq., Lewistown; Cyrus Elder, Esq., Johnstown; Wm. P. Wilson, Esq., Bellefonte. [1-12.-1y.]

REAL ESTATE AGENCY
—OF—
GEO. W. OATMAN & CO.
Office in Colonade Row.

Several parties wish to secure Houses in Ebensburg at fair rents.

Houses and Lots are for rent on fair terms.

Give us a description and price of what you have for rent.

Let us know what kind of a House or House and Lot you wish to secure as a tenant.

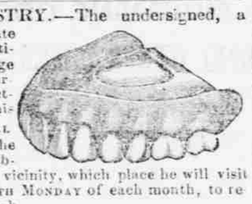
Have you *REAL or PERSONAL PROPERTY* you wish to sell, or do you wish to buy?

COME AND SEE US AT ONCE!

☞ Our terms are reasonable for all services relative to above matters. See "Real Estate Gazette." GEO. W. OATMAN & CO.

Ebensburg, Feb. 4, 1871.-tf.

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the FOURTH MONDAY of each month, to remain one week.



Aug 13. SAM'L BELFORD, D. D. S.

DR. H. B. MILLER,
Altoona, Pa.,
Operative and Mechanical DENTIST

Office removed to Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church. Persons from Cambria county or elsewhere who get work done by me to the amount of Ten Dollars and upwards, will have the railroad fare deducted from their bills. ALL WORK WARRANTED. [Jan. 21, 1869.-tf.

JAMES J. OATMAN, M. D., tenders his professional services as Physician and Surgeon to the citizens of Carrolltown and vicinity. Office in rear of building occupied by J. Buck & Co. as a store. Night calls can be made at his residence, one door south of A. Haug's tin and hardware store. [May 9, 1867.

R. J. LLOYD, successor to R. S. BUNN, Dealer in *Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c.* Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa. October 17. 1867.-6m.*

W. W. JAMISON, M. D.,
Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa.,
Tenders his professional services to such of the citizens of the above place and vicinity as may require medical aid. [April 21. 1y]

E. H. PLANK, M. D., tenders his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Office on High street, opposite the new Congregational church, East Ward. Night calls can be made at the late residence of Dr. R. S. Bunn, West Ward. [my12.]

LLOYD & CO., Bankers,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Gold, Silver, Government Loans, and other Securities, bought and sold. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made in all accessible points in the United States and a general Banking business transacted

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
BANKERS, ALTOONA, PA.
Drafts on the principal cities and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made.—Moneys received on deposit, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates. an31.

D. M'LAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets—up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.

JOHN P. LINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.*—Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street. Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

C. W. EASLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, No. 108 Franklin street, Johnstown, Pa., two doors North of Frazer's Drug Store. Will attend promptly to all manner of legal business that may be entrusted to him.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, upstairs, over John Benten' Hardware Store. Jan. 31 1867.

A. KOPELIN, - - - - T. W. DICK,
Johnstown. Ebensburg.
KOPELIN & DICK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office with Wm. Kittell, Esq., Colonade Row. [oct.22.-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY.....JAMES NULL.
LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE
—OF—
TIERNEY & NULL,
Colonade Row, Ebensburg, Pa.
☞ Special attention paid to collections in all parts of the United States. [2-18-71.-tf.]

R. L. GEORGE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in room recently occupied by Wm. H. Seechler, Esq., in Colonade Row. All manner of legal business faithfully attended to, and the collection of claims, etc., made a speciality. [2-4.-tf.]

F. A. SHOEMAKER.....GEO. A. BERRY
SHOEMAKER & BERRY,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
March 11, 1871. *EBENSBURG, PA.*

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

WILLIAM KITTELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row, Centre street. Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

WM. H SECHLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in Thos. Lloyd's new building, one door north of Colonade Row, Centre street.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law,* Ebensburg, Pa. Office in new building recently erected on Centre street, two doors from High street. [aug.27.]

T. R. SCANLAN, *Attorney-at-Law,* Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. All manner of legal business attended to promptly and carefully. Collections a specialty.

GEO. W. OATMAN & CO., ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa. The collection of notes and bills, whether due or past due, will receive prompt attention.

$10 A DAY FOR ALL with Stencil Tools. Address A. E. GRAHAM, Springfield, Vt.

Buy the Apple Parer, Corer and Slicer. Price $2.00.

SAVE MONEY!
BY PATRONIZING
M. L. OATMAN
& CO.
CHEAP CASH DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS DRY GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Ready-Made CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
SATINETTS, JEANS,
FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS,
And a Fresh and omplete Stock of
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
CONSISTING OF
DOUBLE EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,
GRAIN, FEED,
BACON, SALT, FISH,
FRESH VEGETABLES,
DRIED & CAN'D FRUITS,
SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES,
SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CHEESE, &c.
Also, a large stock of the
Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco,
STORE ON HIGH STREET,
Four Doors East of Crawford's Hotel,
Ebensburg, Pa.

THOMAS CARLAND,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE.
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
STATIONERY AND NOTIONS,
FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS.
BACON, FLOUR,
FEED AND PROVISIONS,
1323 Eleventh Avenue,
Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona.

All such goods as Spices, Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Stationery will be sold from manufacturer's printed price lists, and all other goods in my line at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh current prices. To dealers I present the peculiar advantage of saving them all freight and drayage, as they are not required to pay freights from the principal cities and no drayage charges are made. Dealers may rest assured that my goods are of the best quality and my prices as moderate as city rates. By doing a fair, upright business, and by promptly and satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to merit the patronage of retail dealers and others in Cambria county and elsewhere. Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. THOMAS CARLAND.

Altoona, July 29, 1869.-tf.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO.,
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near Pa. R. R. Depot, Johnstown, Pa.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
IRON AND NAILS,
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
PROVISIONS and FEED, ALL KINDS,
Together with all manner of Western Produce, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, &c., &c.
☞ Who'esale and retail orders solicited and promptly filled on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.
WOOD, MORRELL & CO.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM..... JAS. B. ZAHM.
ZAHM & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE. QUEENSWARE,
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,
AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES
Usually Kept In a Country Store.
WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS!
STORE ON MAIN STREET,
Next Door to the Post Office,
June 10, 1869. EBENSBURG, PA.

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE undersigned offers for sale or rent his STORE ROOM on HIGH Street, Ebensburg, three doors from Centre street, being on the south side of High street and opposite the Foster House. Said Store Room is a new building, 22x30 feet, two stories high, with good cellar under it. There are two back rooms, 20x20, upstairs and down, well finished inside. The building altogether is one of the best in Ebensburg for store purposes, and is decidedly the best located business stand in the town. Possession will be given immediately. For further information call upon or address
R. H. TUDOR,
Feb. 25, 1871.-tf. Ebensburg, Pa.

MARY AND HER LAMB.

The number of parodies on the Heathen Chinee is legion. The same is true of the favorite hymn of all well minded college boys. The following parodies one on the other, and is therefore entitled to a perusal:

Which I wish to recite,
And my language is plain,
That for fleece that is white,
And for schooling in vain,
The Mary lambkin is peculiar,
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Ba-Ba was his name,
And I hope I may die
If I know what the same
May express or imply;
But his voice was expressive and babe-like,
As I frequently remarked to Mari.

It was April the third,
And quite nice was mint-sauce,
Which might be inferred
Was on Ba-Ba, of course;
But he played it that day on the master and school
In a way I would scorn to indorse.

Which we had a day school,
And Ba-Ba chose to go;
It was reading, the fool
Not the first word did know,
But he frisked when he went to his class
With a frisk neither pensive or slow.

For the master grew mad
In a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were sad
At his off and Nye sleeve,
Which were stuffed with ratans and rulers,
And the same with intent to bereave.

But the jumps that were made
By that frisky white pet,
And the pranks that he played
Took the children—you bet;
Till at last he knocked down a big bottle,
And the same spilled the ink that was jet.

Then eyes looked at lamb,
And the school screamed "ha-ha,"
And the master said "D——n,
Do you know where you are?
We cannot do write for this lambkin"—
And he went for frisky Ba-Ba.

In the scene that ensued
I was absent I think,
But the floor it was strewed,
Like nutmeg in a drink,
With the fleece that ratan had been hiding
Of the lamb that ran foul of the ink.

Every leg of the beast
Was a gamboling tool,
So a blacklegat least
Was the fleecy-legged fool;
And we found on his tail, which was taper,
What is pulled over eyes—that is wool.

Which is why I recite,
And my language is plain,
That for fleece that is white, —
And for schooling in vain,
The Mary lambkin is peculiar,
Which the same I wish to maintain.
—Albany Evening Journal.

DECLINING AN INVITATION.

A young lady who was invited to attend a picnic near Moberly, Mo., one day last year, declined the invitation in the following lines published in the Moberly Monitor:

If to broil and to bake and to butter—
To bottle, to slice, and to pack—
To get off before you are ready,
And before you are ready come back;

If taking a seat at a pie dish,
And losing your meat in the grass,
And having bugs drop in your pudding,
And snails take a bath in your glass;

If toads holding hop on your sandwich,
And beetles inspecting your bread,
When brambles and thorns catch your feet,
And worms pelt down on your head;

If scattering in every direction
To seek for foliage and cover,
And find you have just been outstripped
By some Sarah Jane and her lover;

If in gathering up all the fragments
Of such an Arcadian feast,
You can't tell whether 'twas most like
Entertainment for man or for beast;

If that kind of thing is enjoyment,
In longer or shorter measure,
And you're simple enough to believe so,
Why, then, help yourself to the pleasure;

But for me, (I speak from experience,
The subject I've closely perused.)
The reply will be found in the scriptures,
"I pray that you'll hold me excused."

Andrew J. Moses,
DRAPER & TAILOR,
CLINTON STREET,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
HAVING been commissioned by Governor Geary to act as AUCTIONEER in and for the Borough of Ebensburg, I am now prepared to receive and sell at Public Auction all kinds of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c., and also attend to the duties of Auctioneer at all sales of Lands, Tenements, Live Stock, Household Furniture, &c., &c., within the limits of said Borough. *Terms moderate.* Inquire at No. 109 High Street. M. L. OATMAN,
Ebensburg, April 22, 1871.-tf.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS.
PRICES REDUCED!
And Work Warranted!
MONUMENTS, TOMB STONES, BUREAU and TABLE TOPS, made of the finest Italian Marble and in style of workmanship not surpassed by any manufacturer. Give me a call before deciding upon purchasing or ordering work elsewhere. JAMES WILKINSON.
Loretto, April 22, 1871.-tf.

NEW MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.
MRS. R. E. JONES has just opened an entirely new and varied stock of MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACES, GIMPS, ILLUSIONS, BONNET SILKS, CRAPES, FRAMES, &c.—all of which will be sold at city prices. Also dress-making and all kinds of sewing done neatly and on short notice. Location one door west of the new Congregational church.
Ebensburg, May 6, 1871.—4t.*

MUSIC! MUSIC!!—The "SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH" will be prepared to give Lessons on the PIANO MELODEON or CABINET ORGAN at any time after Easter.

☞ For terms apply to the Superioress, Sister M. HORTENSE, or to Rev. R. C. CHRISTY Charges moderate.
Ebensburg, April 1, 1871.-tf.

FIRST NATIONAL SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, High street, (opposite Union School House,) West Ward, Ebensburg, Pa.—M. M. O'NEILL, Proprietor. *Saddles and Harness* made and repaired and all other work in my line executed in the best manner, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates. [1-12.-tf.]

$325 A MONTH Horse and Carriage furnished. Expenses paid. H. Shaw, Alfred, Me.

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY
Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
Hundreds of Thousands
Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
WHAT ARE THEY?

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal. ☞ Send for a circular.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Viscera Organs.

THEY ARE NOT A VILE
FANCY DRINK.
Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

$1000 will be given for an incurable case, provided the bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. For full directions, read carefully the circular around each bottle, printed in four languages—English, German, French and Spanish.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

☞ For sale by M. L. OATMAN & CO., No. 109 High street, Ebensburg, Pa. [oct.27.-1y.]

Dr. Crook's WINE OF TAR
Established 1863.
A remedy which has been tested for 10 years, and proved in thousands of cases, capable of curing all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs; per forming truly marvelous cures merits a trial from all who are suffering from similar affections and vainly seeking relief. Will you let prejudice prevent you from being cured also?

Coughs and Colds.—The Druggists say it cures them all
Asthma.—The relief and cure of it are marvelous.
Bronchitis.—Every sufferer will find relief and cure
Throat Ailments require only a few doses.
Lung Diseases has never yet evinced incurable
Debility. It renovates and invigorates the system.
Liver Complaint.—Most effective regulator of this organ
Dyspepsia.—Its healthy action on the stomach cures it.
Appetite.—It is health-giving and appetite restoring.
Chicago Cigars.—Action on them is marked and prompt

Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, combined with vegetable ingredients of undoubted value, which make it unsurpassed, not only for the complaints enumerated but it rapidly restores exhausted strength, cleanses the Stomach, relaxes the Liver and puts them to work, causes the food to digest, and makes pure blood, and begets a vivacity appreciated by both sound and sick. If you are afflicted in any way, we know if you try the life-giving tonic properties of Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar, you will add your testimony to its great value in correcting any "ills that flesh is heir to." Prepared only by OLIVER CROOK & CO. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Tumors, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Liver, Diseases of the Skin, Eruptions, Pimples, Boils, Tetter, Scald Head, Ulcers, and old Sores, or any disease depending on a depraved condition of the blood, take Dr. Crook's Compound Syrup of Tar, Roots, &c. It is combined with the best tonic preparations of iron known, and is the best Alterative and Blood Purifier made. Cleanse your blood. Try one Bottle. Sold by Druggists.
Prepared only by
OLIVER CROOK & CO., Dayton, O.

EBENSBURG
DRUG AND BOOK STORE.
HAVING recently enlarged our stock we are now prepared to sell at a great reduction from former prices. Our stock consists of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Leon's, Hall's and Allen's Hair Restoratives, Pills, Ointments, Plasters, Liniments, Pain Killers, Cirrate Magnesia, Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Pure Flavoring Extracts, Essences, Lemon Syrup, Soothing Syrup, Spiced Syrup, Rhubarb, Pure Spices, &c.;
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.
Blank Books, Deeds, Notes and Bonds; Cap, Post, Commercial and all kinds of Note Paper; Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Arnold's Writing Fluid, Black and Red Ink, Pocket and Pass Books, Magazines, Newspapers, Novels, Histories, Bibles, Religious, Prayer and Toy Books, Penknives, Pipes, &c.
☞ We have added to our stock a lot of FINE JEWELRY, to which we would invite the attention of the Ladies.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS at lower prices than ever offered in this place.
Paper and Cigars sold either wholesale or retail. LEMMON & MURRAY,
July 30, 1868. Main Street, Ebensburg.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS!
BOOTS AND SHOES
For Men's and Boys' Wear.
The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calfskin boots to the coarsest brogan, in the VERY BEST MANNER, on the shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as like work can be obtained anywhere.
Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work. Others can easily be convinced of the fact if they will only give me a trial. Try and be convinced.
☞ Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.
Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.
JOHN D. THOMAS.
Ebensburg, April 28, 1869.

GAY & WELSH,
Successors to Gay & Painter,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.,
362 LIBERTY STREET, - PITTSBURGH

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S
COMPOUND FLUID
EXTRACT CATAWBA
GRAPE PILLS.
Component Parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Juice.
For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, Sick or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, &c. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

These Pills are the most delightfully pleasant purgative, superceding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea nor griping pains. They are composed of the FINEST INGREDIENTS. After a few days' use of them, such an invigoration of the entire system takes place as to appear miraculous to the weak and enervated, whether arising from imprudence or disease. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract Catawba Grape Pills are not sugar-coated, from the fact that sugar-coated Pills do not dissolve, but pass through the stomach without dissolving, consequently do not produce the desired effect. The CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS, being pleasant in taste and odor, do not necessitate their being sugar-coated. Price Fifty Cents per Box.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S
Highly Concentrated Compound
FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA
Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofula, Syphilis, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Head, Bronchitis, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Cankers, Running at the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Nodes, Rickets, Glandular Swellings, Night Sweats, Rash, Tetter, Humors of all kinds, Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood-purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of Sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healthy color, and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual remedy for the cure of pains and swelling of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, Blotches, Pimples on the Face, Erysipelas, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin, and Beautifying the Complexion. Price, $1.50 per bottle.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S
Concentrated Fluid Extract BUCHU.
The Great Diuretic.
has cured every case of DIABETES in which it has been given. Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of the Urine, Diseases of the Prostrate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-Dust Deposit, and Mucous or Milky Discharges, and for Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruption of the Face, Pallid Countenance, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, &c.
Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five, or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed-wetting in children.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is Diuretic and Blood-Purifying, and cures All Diseases arising from habits of Dissipation and Excesses and Imprudences in Life, Impurities of the Blood, &c., superceding Copaiba in affections for which it is used, and Syphilitic affections—in these diseases used in connection with Helmbold's Rose Wash.
In many affections peculiar to Ladies the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in cases of Retroversion or Retroflexion, Painfulness or Suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uteris, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion or habits of dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and midwives for Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions, of both sexes and all ages (attended with any of the above diseases or symptoms).

H. T. Helmbold's EXTRACT BUCHU
CURES DISEASES ARISING FROM
Imprudences, Dissipated Habits, &c.,
in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous matter.
Thousands who have been the victims of incompetent persons, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they have been deceived, and that the "Poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in a more aggravated form, perhaps after Marriage.
Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in the Male or Female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. Price, One Dollar and Fifty Cents per Bottle.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S
IMPROVED ROSE WASH
cannot be surpassed as a Face Wash, and will be found the only specific remedy in every species of Cutaneous Affection. It speedily eradicates Pimples, Spots, Scorbutic Dryness, Indurations of the Cutaneous Membrane, &c.; dispels Redness and Incipient Inflammation, Hives, Rash, Moth Patches, Dryness of Scalp or Skin, Frost Bites, and all purposes for which Salves or Ointments are used; restores the Skin to a state of purity and softness, and insures continued healthy action of the tissue of the vessels, on which depends the agreeable clearness and vivacity of complexion so much sought and admired. But however valuable as a remedy for existing defects of the skin, H. T. Helmbold's Rose Wash has long sustained its principal claim as a standard patronage, by possessing qualities which render it a Toilet Appendage of the most superlative and congenial character, combining in an elegant formula those prominent requisites, safety and efficacy—the invariable accompaniments of its use—as a Preserver and Refresher of the Complexion. It is an excellent Lotion for diseases of Syphilitic Nature, and as an Injection for diseases of the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the Extract Buchu, Sarsaparilla, and Catawba Grape Pills, in such diseases as recommended, cannot be surpassed. Price, One Dollar per Bottle.

Full and explicit directions accompany the medicines.
Evidences of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses, and upwards of 20,000 unsolicited certificates and recommendatory letters, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, &c. The proprietor has never resorted to their publication in the newspapers; he does not do this from the fact that his articles rank as Standard Preparations, and do not need to be propped up by certificates.

H. T. Helmbold's Genuine Preparations
Delivered to any address. Secure from observation. ESTABLISHED UPWARD OF TWENTY YEARS. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Address letters for information, in confidence, to HENRY T. HELMBOLD, Druggists and Chemist.
Only Depots: H. T. Helmbold's Drug and Chemical Warehouse, No. 594 Broadway, New York, or to H. T. Helmbold's Medical Depot, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
☞ *Beware of Counterfeits! Ask for Henry T. Helmbold's! Take no other!* [Feb.18.-5m.]

Things Worth Knowing.

DYSPEPSIA AND ITS REMEDIES.—Dr. A. O'Leary lectured recently at the Cooper Institute, New York, on "Dyspepsia." Indications of disturbance of the stomach are, he said, caused by the fermentation of food, No one should eat cabbage boiled with meat, or onions fried with steaks, as they create biliousness. Cabbage is one of the very best articles of food when it is cooked properly. It should be boiled in pure water. As a cure for dyspepsia he recommended a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, which neutralizes the acid in the stomach. The cause of dyspepsia are the use of butter, grease, gravy, and eating too hastily. Dyspepsia does not come from large eating. Those afflicted with it should take a short sleep after dinner. The liver has much to do with dyspepsia. Whenever the white of the eye shows a yellow tinge, it proceeds from the liver; tenderness in the pit of the stomach is an indication of diseased liver. A slight pain under the right ribs and back to the shoulder, also proceeds from the liver. Those that are prone to this disease should not sleep too much, or enjoy too much food—too much heat tends to enlarge the liver. Fruit and vegetable diet is the best that can be adopted, but persons of a weak constitution should add to it meat once a day, but not oftener, and bread if properly made. Persons afflicted with dyspepsia should use calomel. The lecturer recommended Turkish baths to be taken, as they relieve the liver.

MANAGEMENT OF BROOMS.—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut a carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A handful or so of salt sprinkled on the carpet will carry the dust along with it and make the carpet look bright and clean. A dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wet the broom as before and sweep again, being careful to shake off the drops off the broom and not sweep far at a time. If done with care it will clean a carpet very nicely, and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water. The water may need changing once or twice if the carpet is very dirty. Snow sprinkled over carpet, and swept off before it has had time to melt or dissolve, is useful for renovating a soiled carpet. Moistened sawdust is used with good effect by housekeepers. What is said in the following is true: In many town and city houses the apartments receive but one thorough sweeping a week. Brooms wear out carp